

# Russians Resume Offensive

## SEVERAL BILLS FILED OF INTEREST TO LOWELL

Radical Railway Bill Submitted—  
Auto Registration Plans—Flood  
of Bills, Freak and Otherwise

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 15.—  
A bill filed at the state house yesterday, on a joint petition of Representatives Henry Achen, Jr., and Victor F. Jewell, seeks to straighten out any legal difficulty there may be in the way of securing from the public service commission an order compelling the Bay State Street Railway company to complete the extension of its tracks along Varnum avenue, and to make use of a franchise which it has held for some time.  
The bill amends the Washburn act, so-called, under which the public service commission was created, by adding in section twenty-three a provision that the commission shall have power to order and direct the building and operating of and the further extension of lines under existing or future franchises.  
The Varnum avenue extension, so-called, has long been a bone of contention. The legal aspect of the matter is that the Bay State company holds two franchises, one of which permits it to extend its present tracks for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, while the other authorizes it to lay tracks and operate cars over the remainder of the avenue. After a careful examination of the Washburn act, the public service commissioners are said to have reached the conclusion that they have authority to order the company to lay tracks and operate under the first mentioned franchise, because such tracks would be in the nature of an extension of existing tracks, they have no right to compel the company to make use of its other franchise, because that would be a new line of railway.  
While it is a somewhat fine distinction, nevertheless it is understood that the commissioners are very sure that they have interpreted the law correctly, and it is to be expected that they will be a deficiency in the law.  
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## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Carranza Commanders Trying to  
Round Up Bandits Who Massacred  
Americans in Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The movement of General Trevino and other Carranza military commanders to round up and destroy the bandits who massacred 18 Americans in Chihuahua state last Monday, divided attention on this side of the boundary today with efforts to bring out of the Mexican danger zone, foreigners who failed to board the relief train which brought 52 refugees to this city last night.  
A train which was sent from here Thursday night reached the city of Parral last night and is expected to arrive at Juarez tomorrow or Monday under escort.  
According to mining officials who came from Chihuahua City last night about 1000 Americans are still in northern Mexico. There are, it is estimated approximately 150 in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, 350 near Torreon and Parral and 500 in the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.  
Apprehension for the safety of these was lessened somewhat by reports that the Carranza military chiefs are taking measures to protect foreigners in the territory under control of the de facto government.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY  
Formal Reply From Carranza Expected at Washington Today—Americans Leaving Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General Carranza's formal reply to representations from the United States demanding that he run down and punish the murderers of American citizens at Santa Isabel, Mex., still was awaited today, although indirect assurances

came from him that this would be done.  
Through Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, Carranza announced that he had sent troops to capture the outlaws and promised "condign punishment on every participant." This was taken by officials to indicate the character of the formal reply which was expected today.  
Despite renewed demands in congress for intervention in Mexico, there were no indications today of a change in the administration's policy to give Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico a free hand in running down the assassins of Americans and in restoring order and protecting foreigners in that republic. President Wilson, with the backing of his cabinet, and democratic leaders in congress, was represented as determined not to be driven into sending an armed force into Mexico on account of war talk and cries of vengeance.  
State department officials continued their efforts today to have Americans in Mexico removed from districts where they might be in danger. At the department's suggestion, Mr. Arredondo has recommended to General Carranza that he afford every means to enable Americans to reach places of safety. Advice reaching here said that many were leaving northern Mexico.

KEEP SENATE INFORMED  
Secretary Lansing Agrees to Announce Mexican Developments—Sen. Stone Makes Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—On the request of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, Secretary Lansing agreed today to keep the senate constantly and promptly informed regarding Mexican developments, and also to hasten preparation of information regarding the Carranza government in answer to Senator Fall's resolution.  
Senator Stone visited Secretary Lansing and told him that the foreign relations committee particularly was very desirous of keeping in close touch with Mexican developments. He called attention to criticisms lately made in the senate, intimating that Mexican affairs had been clothed with secrecy.  
"I also urge upon the secretary the importance of the United States having a diplomatic representative attached to the Carranza government in this crisis," said Senator Stone, "and that they would not vote to send an ambassador to Carranza at all. Senator Fall says he will never vote to confirm the nomination because he regards Carranza as an unfit man to head the de facto government. Senator Borah has intimated that he will oppose confirmation for the reason that he regards the Carranza government as ephemeral."  
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## DETERMINED ATTACKS ON AUSTRIAN LINES

Vienna Reports Attacks Failed—5000  
Russians Captured—Austrians Pressing  
Campaign Against Montenegro—  
Germany Adopts Measures of Retaliation  
Against British—Report Kaiser  
Appeared in Berlin Streets Yesterday

The eastern field of war again assumes prominence with the resumption of the offensive by the Russians in Bessarabia.  
There had been a cessation of activity in that part of the fighting front for several days. Vienna now reports, however, that the Austrian lines have been again subjected to determined attacks but that the Russian attempts to break through were repulsed although the attacking forces in great numbers advanced five times to the assault, the Austrian artillery proving deadly in stopping the Russian offensive.  
5000 Russians Captured  
It is claimed by the Austrian war office that since the inauguration of the winter operations in eastern Galicia and Bessarabia, more than 5000 Russians, including 30 officers, have been taken prisoner. The Russians also have claimed numerous captures and have declared that notable gains of ground have been made in the course of the operations north of Czernowitz, along the rivers Strypa and Stry. The Austrians refuse to concede the Russian claims and declare their lines have held firm at all stages.  
Austrians Advancing  
The Austrians who at present are the most actively engaged of any of the belligerents, are pressing their campaign against Montenegro and announce further advances into the interior of the little kingdom in following up their successes on the southwestern frontier, which included the storming of Mount Lovcen and the capture of Cetinje. The Montenegrins are in retreat and are suffering losses in men and guns, according to Vienna.

German Reply to England  
Germany in replying to Great Britain in the Baralong case, reiterated the charges made against the British auxiliary cruiser's officers, accused in affidavits of Americans on the steamer or Neoslan of having refused quarters to members of a German submarine's crew.  
The German government declares

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## 8 LIVES LOST ON U. S. SUBMARINE

The E-2 Was Blown Up and Sunk in  
Brooklyn Navy Yard Today—Report  
8 Killed and Many Seriously Injured  
—Cause Not Yet Known

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The United States submarine E-2 was today blown up and partially sunk in the New York navy yard. The body of one man killed in the internal explosion was recovered and a report to the Brooklyn police headquarters said seven others were killed.  
The cause of the explosion, which was said to have opened up several plates of the craft, could not be learned at the time the accident occurred. Several rescue parties which undertook to enter the submarine were driven back by heavy gas fumes.  
Several officers who were lowered into the shaft were pulled out after becoming unconscious. The one body recovered was found near a hatchway.

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## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND THE DEPARTMENTS

Loan of \$10,000 Needed for  
Contagious Hospital Sewer—  
11 Deaths From Pneumonia

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, stated today that it would be necessary to borrow \$10,000 for a contagious hospital sewer, and the sooner the money is borrowed, he said, the sooner he will be able to start work on the sewer. Mr. Morse's own estimate of the cost of the sewer was \$8000, but the engineers' estimated the cost at \$10,000, and Mr. Morse says he is not putting his judgment against that of the engineers, so far as estimated costs are concerned.  
The sewer will extend from Dunbar avenue, where it connects with Varnum avenue, up to and through Old Meadow road to the edge of the hospital site. The sewer will not be laid to the spot where the hospital will be located, Mr. Morse says.  
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## GIRLS DRIVEN OUT DIED SUDDENLY

Boston Laundry Building Destroyed By Fire  
—Fireman Injured

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Girls and women employees of the Green street laundry in the Jamaica Plain district were driven from the building into a zero temperature today by a fire which destroyed the plant and burned also an adjoining lively stable. The loss was estimated at \$15,000.  
On the way to another fire Fireman John T. Donahue was injured when a hose wagon skidding on an icy street in the Dorchester district, overturned and pinned him beneath it. He sustained a broken leg and other injuries.  
Gas portables at half price. The Thompson Hardware Co. has reduced its entire line.

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# IDEAL CAMPERS

## Annual Concert and Dance at Associate Hall Last Evening

The musical overture and dancing party conducted by Ed. Conner at Associate hall last evening attracted a very large crowd and the affair was adjudged a pronounced success by all who attended. The artistic decorations on the stage were done by the C. F. Young Co. The musical program was exceptionally good and the numbers rendered by the various young soloists were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Miss Margaret McLaughlin who sang "Mother," Miss Madeline Boland and George Sullivan made the real hits of the evening. Following the musical treat dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miners orchestra. The program complete was as follows:

Instrumental selection, Miners' orchestra; "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," Ideal quartet, Messrs. Molloy, O'Brien, McInerney, Cloughy; overture, entire company, solo sustained by Miss Katherine McArthur; "O-o-i-h," Miss Rose McInerney; and song, "Floating Down the Old Green River," Mr. Michael McInerney; "Beautiful Roses," John Molloy; and song, "Bate Band," George Sullivan; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Louis LeClair; "Ballet Dance," Emmet Roberts; and song, "At That Old Plantation Ball," Francis O'Brien; "There's a Little Girl," Mr. Michael McInerney; "If You Only Had My Disposition," Dominic Molloy; "I Found You Among the Roses," Miss Madeline Boland; and song, "Take Me to That Midnight Cane-Walk Ball," Cornelius Cloughy; "Perchance," Thomas Boland; and song, "To Lou," John Molloy; solo sustained by Miss Madeline Boland, featuring "Our President," Patrick Molloy, "Uncle Sam," Daniel Brennan.

Interlocutor, Patrick H. Harrington; director, George H. Tobin; electricians, Messrs. Beaudy and Foley. General dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Peter J. Clancy; assistant general manager, James J. Singlet; chief of floor director, Charles F. Hurley; chief aids, Patrick F. Scully, Frank Jones; aids, George H. Tobin, John Molloy, George Sullivan, Michael McInerney, Michael McInerney, Louis LeClair, Patrick Harrington, Frank O'Brien, Cornelius Cloughy, Charles Clancy, Michael Braden, Thomas Tobin; treasurer, John C. Hurley.

# FOUR COASTERS HURT

## DOUBLE RUNNER CRASHED INTO CURB AT SPRINGFIELD—ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—Four persons were injured, one of them seriously last night, when a large double runner on which they were coasting down the Carrow street, crashed into a curb, while an attempt was being made to avoid other coasters.

Homer Secor of 49 Vine street, the most severely hurt, sustained a broken left hip and internal injuries, and may die. The others injured are Edward Judd of 92 Bancroft street, left knee dislocated and body bruised; Margaret Harrigan, 10 Massachusetts street, lacerations of the face and arms; Mary Harrigan, 10 Massachusetts street, bruises about head and body.

All were taken to Mercy hospital.

# BAIRD HEAD CLUB OBJECTS

## Resent Attacking Doctors With "Folks' Sheds Doctors"—Community Doesn't Even Deserve Veterinarian

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 15.—The Bald Head Club of America, of which Congressman P. Davis Oakley of Hartford is president, through its founder, John Rodemeyer of Canaan, resents the following appearing in a current Boston publication:

"Wanted for a community of sick people, a doctor. No man over 35 need apply. If bald-headed, do not waste stamps. A long and varied and successful experience in medicine of little importance. Must be young. Address C. etc."

"A community of sick people," said Mr. Rodemeyer yesterday, "who prefer to stay sick rather than be cured by a bald-headed physician, can hardly be considered worth saving by a hairy one. We submit to Dr. Camp and Dr. Adam, who are members of the Bald Head Club of America, that this sickly or enervated community up around Boston does not deserve even the ministrations of a veterinarian. Their mulish disposition to balk is sufficient proof that they haven't even horse sense."

# AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Hervay B. Greene, John W. Kernan, Thomas McKay and Clarence M. Weed are the Lowell delegates who will attend the 35th annual meeting of the American Forestry association at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, next Monday and Tuesday nights. It is anticipated that several hundred delegates, representing New England and the Middle and Atlantic states will be present. The chief topic for discussion will be the effort to secure an extension of the fund for the purchase of federal forest reserves in the New England and the Southern Appalachian states under the provisions of the Weeks law. A hearing on this subject will be given by the agricultural committee of the house of representatives on Jan. 28 and at the meeting here arrangements will be made to have representation from all over the country on hand to present arguments showing the necessity for continuing the purchase of federal reserves.

Gov. Michael Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Nathaniel Kidder, president of the Massachusetts Forestry association; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of the American Forestry association; Gordon Lee, member of the National Forest reservation commission; Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States; Charles Lathrop, Pack, president of the fifth conservation congress and other prominent men, will be the speakers at the joint forestry banquet to be given on the evening of Jan. 17, while at the general sessions on the afternoon of Jan. 17, and morning and afternoon on Jan. 18, to which

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# SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

the public is invited, will be presented addresses and discussion on private, city, state and national forestry in most of its important phases.

# LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION AT EAST CAMBRIDGE

The following criminal cases were disposed of at the superior court session at East Cambridge yesterday before Judge Raymond:

Howard Vidito, charged with the violation of the milk law; case placed on file.

George Kavouri, charged with assault and battery; probation, providing defendant pays \$10 fine.

Vassilios Kavouri, charged with assault and battery placed on file; a settlement with plaintiff having been effected.

Patrick J. McCormick, charged with drunkenness, placed on file in view of the fact that he is serving a sentence meted out on July 23.

All these cases were from Lowell.

Leroy E. Draper of Chelmsford, non-support of a minor child, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

# GUESTS OF HOME CLUB

## HIGHLAND CLUB MEMBERS WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE HOME CLUB OF LAWRENCE

The Highland club of this city paid its annual visit to the Home club of Lawrence on Thursday evening and was royally entertained.

A series of games in billiards, cow-boy and straight pool was run by the representatives of the two clubs breaking even. Later a buffet lunch was served and an informal good time was enjoyed. In a 150-point billiard match, M. W. Morris of Lawrence and Earle of the Highland club beat Dr. McArthur of the Lawrence club. In the pool contests the Lawrence men were more fortunate, however, for Robert Priestman beat Norris of Lowell in the cow-boy event and Colby beat Potter of Lowell in the straight pool. All of the matches were closely contested and were watched by large galleries. The playing of Cochrane was particularly brilliant.

The buffet lunch, served by Chief Emmett Ruddy of the club was made the basis of many lasting friendships as the men gathered together about the long refreshment table. The party then broke up into groups, each of which enjoyed itself as its kindred spirits desired so that when the hour of departure drew near the 60 or more Lowellites were loath to depart. They heartily congratulated Chairman A. W. Schaeke of the house committee who was in charge of the event and were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended them.

# ON TELEPHONE RATES

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS—COMPANY'S ENGINEER TESTIFIES

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Public Service commission yesterday closed its hearing based on the report passed by the legislature of 1915 for an investigation of the rates charged by the New England Telephone company and the necessity for legislation in regard to "extension telephone sets."

E. K. Hall, vice president of the company, conducted its side of the case, and the first witness was George E. Mansfield, chief engineer of the company. He submitted in great detail the results of analysis of the work sheets on 600 extensions picked at random during a period of about a year. He was cross-examined by Commissioner Eastman.

The principal witnesses at the afternoon hearing were independent manufacturers of telephone instruments, electrical specialists, telephone engineers and salesmen. They sought to offset figures presented by Chief Engineer Mansfield in the morning.

George E. Colby, salesman, conducted the case for the independents and called for his first and principal witness, Charles E. Pitts, who declared that the general public would be greatly benefited if the independents would be allowed to enter the telephone instrument and extension set market. Mr. Pitts then read to the board a long list of comparisons in which he endeavored to show that they can manufacture and install as cheaply and quickly as the Western Electric company.

W. J. Murdoch of Everett, manufacturer of electrical specialties and telephone receivers, testified as to the cost of receivers. George E. Colby and George K. Manson were heard.

Arguments were made by Mr. Colby for the independents and Mr. Hall for the telephone company.

# SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Court General Division, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Gratton hall, with Chief Ranger Murphy presiding. After the regular business had been transacted the following officers were installed: Chief ranger, Francis Murphy; sub-chief ranger, Harry O'Donnell; treasurer, Hector Gill; financial secretary, Stephen Breen; recording secretary, Joseph A. Lorrain; senior woodward, Matthew Sheridan; junior woodward, Michael Daly; senior beadle, Bernard Buttrick; junior beadle, Eugene Bolger; lecturer, William Hartley. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

# Daughters of Veterans

The installation of the Daughters of Veterans, held last evening in Post 120 hall on Merrimack street, was witnessed by members of Grand Army posts 185, 120 and 42 and Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans. The following newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Grace M. F. Brock of Leominster, assisted by Mrs. Gates of Leominster: president, Mrs. Alice Phelps; senior vice president, Miss Nettie West; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Gleason; patriotic instructor, Miss Ellen Hodson; chief bearers, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Eliza Hall, Miss Thurza Curtis and Mrs. Ethelinda Curtis. During the evening there were a number of splendid addresses by the newly installed officers and the guests present. Preceding the installation, supper was served in the dining hall.

Wamelet Lodge, R. of P.

Reports of officers and committees read at the meeting of Wamelet lodge, 25, R. of P., held last evening, were very encouraging. The financial report was the best on record for the past 15

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# BAR MILK FOR GERMANY

## FRANCE WILL NOT PASS UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS FOR "MILITARY REASONS"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—France has declined for "military reasons" to permit shipments of condensed milk by charitable organizations in the United States to Germany and Austria-Hungary for use of the babies of those countries. Ambassador Sharp at Paris and Ambassador Page at London were authorized recently by Secretary Lansing to inquire if the governments of France and Great Britain would permit such shipments, after the American Red Cross had agreed to undertake supervision of the distribution of the milk to assure its use for the purpose stated. Ambassador Sharp's reply was received yesterday by the state department. It is assumed that Great Britain will make a similar reply, although so far Ambassador Page has not been heard from.

# PROPOSES NAVAL RESERVE

## Tiltman's Bill Would Provide Enrollment of Any Eligible American For Four Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Tiltman, chairman of the naval affairs committee, yesterday introduced a bill to create a United States naval reserve, officers of which would not be above the grade of lieutenant commander. Enrollment would be open to any eligible American and for a term of four years, which could be renewed. The bill would receive the same pay as the regular navy.

# CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

As the date of the Choral society concert at Keith's theatre draws near, the interest in the event increases. It is safe to say that the audience will be one of the finest and largest ever gathered at a concert here.

Among the soloists engaged for the Messiah on Jan. 25 is a newcomer to Lowell, William Glenn, a tenor whose voice is a basso-cantante of unusually good quality, possessing the freshness of youth and being materially aided by a fine physique and a keen mind. He is a soloist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and has filled engagements with many prominent musical societies, including the New York Mendelssohn Glee club and the Providence Arion society. Later this season he is to appear with the Handel and Haydn society in Symphony hall, Boston. He is particularly well equipped for "The Messiah," and it is safe to say that his singing of "The Hallelujah Chorus" will be one of the most stirring numbers of the evening.

# THIRTEEN OF CREW PERISH

Norwegian Steamer Hafra Stranded on English Coast—Only One Saved—Hafra Not Recorded

CHOMER, Eng., Jan. 15.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Hafra perished when the vessel broke in two after stranding. The men took to the rigging, but all except one were washed away before aid arrived.

Available shipping records do not contain the name of the steamer Hafra.

# STATE OFFICERS ARRIVE

## FIFTEEN TO HELP DEAL WITH STRIKE SITUATION IN WEST-FIELD

WESTFIELD, Jan. 15.—Fifteen members of the Massachusetts district police force in charge of Capt. William H. Proctor, arrived in Westfield from Boston last night and will be placed under direction of Chief of Police William A. Flouton.

They came by request of the local selectmen and Chief Flouton, and will assist in dealing with the strike situation at the H. B. Smith company plants.

The 1500 men employed at the two foundries will be paid off today and the selectmen felt that they needed trained men to assist the local police force, which consists of only 14 regulars. Many other specials and deputies have been sworn in, so that there will be about 50 officers on hand while the men are being paid off.

National Organizer Patrick F. Duffy of the American Federation of Labor is here organizing a federal union among the laborers who are out on strike. Up to yesterday afternoon between 300 and 400 men had signed application cards.

The selectmen have given orders in view of the fact that today is pay day, that all the saloons be very careful to whom they serve liquor.

Mr. Duffy and a committee of strikers met with the company officials this afternoon, but without results. A member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration talked with one of the company officials as to the telephone company yesterday relative to the strike situation, and if the strike continues representatives of that board will be in Westfield early next week.

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# MUSKRAT ATTACKS BOY

## YOUTH AND RODENT BATTLE FOR TEN MINUTES AT SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 15.—A 10-minute battle with a muskrat, in which the rodent gave a good account of itself, was the unusual experience of Oliver Hamlin, a young Rockland fisherman yesterday.

The boy was sitting on the bridge at Butternut lane, South Thomaston, dipping for minnows. A muskrat, the largest he ever saw, emerged from beneath the ice, and started apparently for the dipnet. Suddenly the huge rat charged up the embankment to the bridge and with his teeth wickedly displayed made a dive for the astonished fisherman. The boy dodged, but the muskrat persisted in the attack, at one time bounding over the boy's head. Once the rat's jaws nipped the lad's hand, but a stout glove prevented other injury than a scratch. A well aimed kick finally sent the rat against the bridge, and as it lay half stunned, Hamlin completed its destruction.

The muskrat was bought by a Rockland fur dealer.

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# BIGGER GUNS ON SHIPS

## NAVAL BOARD PROPOSES 16-IN. BATTERIES—WOULD HAVE WARSHIPS OF 36,000 TONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Main batteries of ten 16-inch guns each, the greatest practicable speed, and a cruising radius of at least 10,000 miles are the general characteristics urged by the navy general board for the two new superdreadnoughts congress has been asked to authorize this year.

It was learned last night that the board proposes that the ships should cost \$18,000,000 each, displace 36,000 tons and have the highest speed attainable without sacrificing armor, armor of fuel capacity. It would have them represent a 25 per cent. increase of gun power and endurance over any American battleship afloat or authorized, and carry the biggest guns ever placed aboard a fighting ship by any power.

Indications at the navy department, however, are that adherence to the 32,000 tons ship of the California class finally will be decided upon by Secretary Daniels, although the estimates already before congress are based on the larger craft. The California and similar ships will carry 14-inch guns each. The general board reached its conclusion on the necessity of bigger battleships after a study of events abroad.

# DRAW LINE ON ROOSEVELT

## Old-Line Republicans in McKinley Association Balk and Invitation to Speak is Recalled

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—After extending an invitation to Col. Theodore Roosevelt to be principal speaker at its annual banquet here on Jan. 25, the McKinley association of Connecticut has been obliged to send word to Oyster Bay recalling the invitation.

The McKinley association is composed of 600 progressives and republicans. A sub-committee decided that it would be a ten-strike to get Col. Roosevelt here, and a delegate was sent to invite him. He accepted. When this was reported to the association later the straight-line republicans balked.

# REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Meril Trembley, of 11 Fisher street, a daughter.

2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Fournier, of 31 West Third street, a daughter.

3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frances C. Chapin, of 183 Church street, a son.

4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angelus Washington, of 168 Adams street, a son.

5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pappalardo, of 44 Market street, a daughter.

6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cecard, of 157 South street, a son.

7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Goddard, of 158 Perkins street, a son.

8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Galia, of 403 1/2 Adams street, a son.

9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Firman Albert, of 247 School street, a daughter.

10.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welch, of 62 Front street, a son.

11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Condon, of 16 Agawam street, a daughter.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rousseau, of 24 Middle street, a son.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alder Frappier, of 2 Hall street, a son.

14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mederie Leclerc, of 62 Merrimack street, a daughter.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Jean, of 47 Braut street, a daughter.

16.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fournier, of 157 South street, a son.

17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Leclair, of 513 Moody street, a son.

18.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fournier, of 157 South street, a son.

19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb, of 305 Wilder street, a son.

20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaitalis, of 24 Middle street, a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bird, of 9 Cedar street, a son.

22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ouski, of 12 Chapel street, a son.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, of 30 Concord street, a daughter.

24.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fractor, of 188 Church street, a daughter.

25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins, of 116 Hampshire street, a daughter.

26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Warbrock Alshiff, of 310 Adams street, a daughter.

27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Quelette, of 1 Webster street, a daughter.

28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fournier, of 27 Lafayette street, a daughter.

29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, of 111 Adams street, a son.

30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerin, of 21 Tucker street, a daughter.

31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wereskila, of 12 Adams street, a son.

32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Haber, of 133 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.

33.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tablow, of 223 Lakeview avenue, a son.

34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Queenan, of 12 Chapel street, a son.

35.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forten, of 22 Westfield street, a son.

36.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polaski, of 125 Concord street, a daughter.

37.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison, of 4 Eighth avenue, a son.

38.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Valtas, of 5 French street, a son.

39.—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jokofski, of 65 Elm street, a daughter.

# TOWN OF BILLERICA NEWS

## Many Candidates for Town Offices—Auto Party Injured—St. Andrew's Parish Reunion

With the annual meeting of the town of Billerica only four weeks away politics is beginning to hold the principal part in the discussion of the townpeople and ere another fortnight has passed there will be some real campaigning it is believed. Candidates are preparing material to present to the voters and others whose names will not appear on the ballots are championing different parties, which they have caused to have placed on the warrant.

This year's town meeting comes a month earlier than in past years under the statute passed by the legislature in 1914. Heretofore the meetings have always been held in the windy month of March but this year the town's business will be transacted on the 20th and Saturday in February, just four weeks away.

What promises to develop the most interest this year is the fight for the three places on the board of selectmen. Edgar F. Twombly, who for many years has been a candidate for highway commissioner, has announced his intention to run for selectman, and about as often losing to the present incumbent, William H. Essex, has announced that he will this year run for selectman. The other candidates for the board have been holding back and no other has openly announced himself a candidate as yet though there will be plenty of names before election day, say the politicians.

At least two members of the present board will enter the fight again this year, however. It is believed that Ralph E. Manning of North Billerica, for two years secretary of the board, and Josiah Wright, the member without any title, will be candidates for re-election. Chairman Burton O. Sanford, the oldest member of the board in point of service, has not yet made up his mind.

Mr. Twombly states that he is in the contest to the finish no matter how many opponents he has. He is known to all the townspeople, having not only served as highway commissioner for several years but he also started things humming during a term on the water commission. It is expected that several others will announce their candidacy soon.

Other offices which will be sought by more than one citizen are one position on the board of assessors and one on the school committee. Highway Surveyor Essex will probably be opposed by one or two fellow citizens. John Bestwick, tree warden, is without any opponent thus far, it is stated, while it is said that B. W. Kearney will have opposition for water commissioner. In all probability W. Henry O'Brien, police officer at the North village, will run for the office of constable, which within the gift of the people, John J. McInerney, who holds the office at the present time, will be a candidate for re-election. Several other contests will shape up before the meeting.

The board of selectmen held a meeting at the town hall last evening to arrange for the town warrant, which will undoubtedly be rather lengthy. Articles for the warrant were received and made ready for the printer. The warrant will probably be posted in about 10 days.

# Billerica Improvement Association

A joint meeting of the committee appointed by the Billerica Improvement association and the Billerica board of trade and the selectmen was also held in the town hall. Plans were proposed for extending the powers of the finance committee of the town in such a manner that it might cooperate with the various town officials and departments in preparing the yearly budgets and that they might have a closer supervision over the expenditures with the purpose in view of decreasing the high tax rate and so providing for the future, that such a high rate would be unnecessary. This is a sequel to the meeting held at the suggestion of the board of trade some time ago to devise some scheme to decrease the present tax rate, the highest for many years.

# Auto Party Hurt

Miss Meriam Wilson of Cambridge was seriously injured and another young lady and two male companions had a narrow escape when a machine, while making the sharp curve at Sprague's bridge, North Billerica, and crashed into a fence, about 8 o'clock last night.

The young people were on their way to Lowell to attend a Textile fraternity dance at the Pawtucket boat house. The machine was owned and driven by M. F. Farley of Weston. It is believed that when the driver attempted to make the sharp turn fol-

lowing the car tracks to this city, the automobile skidded and crashed into a telephone pole and a fence. The car did not turn turtle. All the occupants except Miss Wilson escaped injury. She was placed in an electric car and taken to Merrimack square, where the ambulance was waiting to convey her to the hospital. Miss Wilson sustained lacerations about the head and face and probably internal injuries. She was reported to be resting comfortably this forenoon, however, and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. The machine, which was disabled but not badly wrecked, was removed this forenoon. The front wheels and the hood were damaged.

# St. Andrew's Parish Reunion

Plans are well underway for the annual reunion of the members of St. Andrew's church, which is to be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall on March 2. This affair is one of the most enjoyable on the church calendar and is of extra interest and with pleasant anticipation by all the townspeople. The officers of the general committee and those in charge of the tables are as follows: Chairman general committee, Edward Costello; secretary, J. Frederick Gannon; treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney; matron candy table, Miss Annie Rogers; matron Sunday school table, Miss Agnes Collins; matron refreshment table, Miss Nellie Cowdry; chairman Holy Name table, Charles Fairbrother; chairman Matthew T. A. society table, Joseph O'Brien.

# Talbot Mills

The employees of the Talbot mills and the North Billerica Woolen Co. this week received their first wages under the readjustment announced about two weeks ago. The Talbot mills is the first woolen mill in this section to announce an increase to their employees and the North Billerica Woolen Co. followed shortly afterward. The increase, the employees state, averaged about five per cent, but was not the same in all departments.

# The B. & M. Car Shops

Over 1200 men are working six days a week at the Billerica car shops the full time schedule having been resumed a few weeks ago. The shops are busy overhauling engines and repairing passenger cars and the demand for these being particularly great at the present time. No freight cars are touched at the Billerica shops. While it has been rumored that additions are to be made to the shops, officials state that this fact depends entirely on the future financial condition of the railroad.

# Concord Frozen Over

The river at North Billerica, on both sides of the mill, is frozen over and in many places the ice is several inches thick. It is of extra good quality and cutting will be started next week if the weather keeps cold.

The board of registrars will meet once at the Billerica Republican club and once at Billerica Centre before the annual town meeting so that all men over 21 years of age who have given in the town at least six months and the state a year will have an opportunity to register.

Consenting on the hills in Billerica is very good at the present time and the younger element of the town are taking advantage of it. Rocky hill and the Main street hill are particularly good.

According to present prospects the building boom which has been so evident in Billerica during the warm weather in the past few years, will be resumed this spring. Plans are being made to build several cottages as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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# LETTER FROM TRENCHES

LOWELL BOY FIGHTING IN CANADIAN ARMY—BUGLER ALLIETTE SENDS GOOD WISHES

Delphis Alliette of 179 Perkins, at this city, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his son, Bugler Will

William Alliette, a member of the 22

The young man, who is but 20 years of age, enlisted in the Canadian regiment in Montreal, Que., about a year ago and shortly afterward sailed for England, where for several months he was stationed in one of the military

camps at London. Last September b

mas he has been located in the trenches  
es.

Mugler Alliette in his letter to his  
father states that the only opportunity  
he has to write home is when he goes  
out of the trenches for he says that  
his writing is almost impossible in the  
trenches, the soldiers being in mud  
knee deep. He states that the men are  
kept in the trenches six days and that  
they are given a few days of rest.

In his letter the young man gives a  
vivid description of a gas attack by the  
Germans, and says his escape from  
death was a miracle. He also says that  
he informs his father that over a hundred  
members of his regiment who were in-  
jured at the front have been sent

Montreal, Que., in the care of a hospital.

Mr. Alliette is enjoying the best health and so far has been fortunate enough to escape the deadly bombs. He says life in the trenches is worse than most people think it and he hopes soon to see an end to hostilities. He concludes by wishing to be remembered to all his Lowland friends and acquaintances and wishing all a happy and a prosperous New Year.

G. Bugler Alliette's address is as follows:

ade Section, 22d Regiment, 2d Canadian  
Exp. Force, War Postoffice, London,  
Eng., at front. Mr. Alliette's father  
does not know just where his son is  
located in France, for there is not a  
word mentioned as to his whereabouts.

## PRUDATE COUNTY CASH

**LOWELL MATTERS FILED  
COURT AT CAMBRIDGE—  
VORCE LIBELS**

Special to The Sun  
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—Charles  
McIntire of Lowell has been ap-  
pointed as administrator of the es-  
tate of Annie M. Berry of Lowell.

died January 2, 1916, by Judge, L

The estate is valued at \$5000, all personal property.

James Stuart Murphy of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of Benjamin H. Peabody of Lowell. No valuation of the estate was filed.

**Divorces Filed**

Mrs. Flora B. Chute of Lowell filed a husband for divorce against her husband, Nelson H. Chute of Lowell. They were married in this city Aug. 1910, and have since lived here. She alleges desertion on Aug. 1, 1912, non-support. She also asks for

custody of their two children. The papers have been filed in the office of clerk of courts at East Cambridge. Attorney Albert O. Hamel of Lowell

libel for divorce against his wife. Odilla Douvill, now of parts unknown. They were married in this city April 1892, and later lived here. He abandoned her in February, 1895. The papers have been filed by Attorney Albert

bill of Hamel of Lowell.  
Mrs. Myrtle E. Healey of Dunst  
has filed a libel for divorce against

They were married in Boston, May 19, 1914, and later lived in Boston, Lowell, Springfield and Quincy. She all non-support, gross and confirmed her of intoxication. She also asked permission to resume her maiden name, Mary E. Hoffman. The papers have been by Attorney Edward J. Fegan of Boston. HOY

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

At the last evening's meeting of the Spindle City lodge, 39, I.C. of A., the following officers were installed: N. A. Marshall of Lawrence, president; N. A. Marshall of Devon, installed the following officers for the year: President, Elizabeth C. Devore; Vice president, Katherine McKeown.

T. recording secretary, Mary McKenn  
financial secretary, Clara MacP  
treasurer, Elizabeth McNamee;

gilde, Helen Devine; inner sentinels, Alice Devine; outer sentinel, Keegan; trustee for three years, Bourke; trustee for two years, O'Toole; pianist, Bianche Benoit; organist, Dr. P. J. Meehan. Deputy president, on behalf of the lodge, presided at the past president, Mrs. Anderson, with gold beads as a token of appreciation of her services as president. Remarks were made by Supreme President Clara MacPhail and Deputy President Harrison. A buffet lunch was served after the meeting.



# NEW ENGLAND STATES LINE UP FOR WEEKS

## Prospect That He May Be Taken Up as a Harmony Candidate By Pro- gressives and Republicans — Inter- views By Sun Correspondent

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Through Senator Gallinger, the voice of New Hampshire has been raised in favor of Senator Weeks, a candidate for president on the republican ticket, although the Granite state delegates are not unanimous by any means, as would appear from an agitation in some quarters in favor of Gov. McCall. Further interviews by The Sun correspondent show that all the New England states are likely to fall in line for Weeks.

**In Massachusetts**  
Representative Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, said today:  
"With the rapid approach of the presidential primaries, it is becoming increasingly evident that the New England states will give their united support to Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. Political leaders in all sections of New England, including many of the principal progressives, have already announced themselves in favor of the Massachusetts senator, and many more, I understand, are preparing to do so, in order that other sections of the country which are favorable to Senator Weeks may know that he will go to Chicago with united support at home."  
"One of the most notable of the recent declarations in favor of Senator Weeks was the signed statement given out by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, a leader in progressive political thought in New England. Senator Chandler declares that Senator Weeks is unmistakably possessed of all the intellectual and moral qualifications indispensable for the performance of the presidential duties, and calls upon all the New England states to give him their hearty support."  
"Charles W. Thompson, of Vermont, a member of the national executive committee of the progressive party, is another prominent New Englander who has recently endorsed Senator Weeks. Mr. Thompson urges the election of Weeks on the ground that the country demands a conference and satisfactory handling of our international and domestic problems, and points to Weeks as the man. Other leaders in New England have recently voiced similar sentiments, and it seems clear to me that Senator Weeks will go to Chicago as the 'favorite son' of the six north-eastern states."

**A Harmony Candidate**  
The Washington Star says:  
"The evident sweeping move toward republican harmony manifested by the progressive conference at Chicago will renew the discussion of the availability of candidates to fill the harmony bill," said Representative Greene of Massachusetts today.  
"It seems to me that the demand of the progressives for a candidate of progressive characteristics and the insistence of the regulars for a man

### VON PAPEN CASE Reports From London Aroused Interest in U. S. Official Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Press despatches from London, telling of the seizure of correspondence from Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché to the United States when he reached Falmouth, England, en route to Germany and relating that they showed that he made frequent payments to persons charged with responsibility for blowing up munition plants and bridges in the United States, aroused the deepest interest in official and diplomatic circles here today. The development came as a sequel to the withdrawal of Capt. von Papen and his colleague, Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché at the request of the Washington government.  
"I don't believe it," was the only comment Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, would make concerning the despatches. In German diplomatic quarters, the impression was conveyed that it was thought possible Capt. von Papen had been connected with the published documents by British agents.  
It was argued as incredible that von Papen, with the knowledge that his ship would be taken into a British port to be searched would have carried any such correspondence as mentioned in the press despatches even if he possessed it.  
At the German embassy it was said that the ambassador had paid considerable money to von Papen as salary and for the expense of such work as he was expected to conduct as military attaché. Embassy officials had no knowledge of his private bank account or of how he disbursed the money.  
Administration officials declined to comment on the matter, pending the receipt of copies of the correspondence which have been turned over to the American embassy in London for transmission to the state department.  
It was made clear at the German embassy today that Captain von Papen was in no way responsible to Count von Bernstorff for his expenses. It was freely admitted that the withdrawal of military attaché had been given money on various occasions, sometimes because of his inability to draw funds for himself from Berlin. When he needed funds and could not secure them otherwise, he drew them from the embassy accounts. For his expenditure, however, he was solely responsible. It was said to the German war office.  
Embassy officials seemed inclined to regard the matter as not being serious. They consider that as von Papen was withdrawn for his military activities, the question is at an end and the publication of evidence, which might or might not show what those activities consisted of is of little importance.  
As for the alleged payment of \$700 to Werner Horn, it was said at the embassy that the money might have been spent in counsel fees. Embassy officials were much interested in the question of whether the check stub was dated before or after the explosion which blew up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Vancuboro, Me. It was said the officials had never heard of Horn until after his arrest.  
Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known today that the state department would not consider the contents of the documents until official copies had been received from the ambassador Page at London. The ambassador has not yet forwarded any information on the subject.

**Tomorrow**  
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## DISTURBANCE ON A CAR Two Men in Police Court Charged With Profanity and Boisterous Conduct

Today's police court session was prolonged until 1 o'clock this afternoon, an hour later than the usual Saturday closing time, with the trial of the cases of John J. Poole and Joseph A. Noel, both of this city, who are charged jointly with assault and battery at Collinsville on Conductor Robert Blakley of the Bay State Street railway and separately with disorderly conduct on a street car. Six witnesses were presented by the government and cross-examined at length by Daniel J. Donahue, representing the defendants, after which court was adjourned and the case continued until Wednesday, when the defense will be put in. John O'Donoghue of the office of Trull & Wier appeared for the government.  
The first witness called was Special Officer Bickford of the Draught police department. He testified that while riding to Collinsville on the 10.30 o'clock car from Merrimack square last Saturday night he heard loud talking and swearing on the rear of the car. When near Parker avenue, he said, the conductor stopped the car and he, the witness, went back to see what the trouble was. He said that he found the defendants on the rear of the car swearing at the conductor and pushing him about the vestibule. Special Officer Bickford said that he attempted to quell the disturbance, but the men said that "Billy" Cullinan was the only Draught officer whom they feared.  
Upon the advice of Mr. Bickford, Conductor Blakley continued with the car to Collinsville, where more special officers were secured. It is alleged that the men created quite a disturbance in the car at Collinsville when ordered off, demanding their money back from Conductor Blakley. They finally got off and ran down the street a short distance, later being arrested.  
Special Officer Kennedy testified that when he first entered the car in answer to a call from passengers, he was met by Poole, who struck him on the face. He did not know much about the actual trouble.  
Conductor Blakley told the court that when the pair got on the car they began to sing a song about a rooster and he asked them to stop. He said Poole stopped but Noel continued the disturbance. Near Parker avenue he stopped and attempted to put the men off the car, but they refused to leave. The motorman was called, he said, but also was abused by the defendants. He said that during the trouble he was struck once by Noel and a second time by some one else who came up behind him.  
John Brennan of Collinsville, aged 17 years, said that he was on the car, heard loud swearing and saw Poole strike the conductor. Officer Cullinan did not see any of the trouble, but talked with defendants afterward. They admitted they had been fighting a little and said they were on their way to a party at a farm near Draught.  
Poole, it seems, got a cut on his nose during the trouble and the defense attempted to show that it was caused by a blow from one of the special officers. Patrick Hogan, a special officer, testified that Poole fell while trying to run away and received the cut. After Mr. Hogan testified the government announced that its case was finished and Wednesday was agreed upon for the other side's story.  
William F. Looby, after pleading guilty to drunkenness, asked the court for a "show." "You had your show" in this court last month when you were placed on probation. Yesterday you drove your wife out of the house and had the neighborhood in a turmoil," remarked the court. Looby was committed to jail.  
Daniel Judge, for drunkenness, was placed on probation.  
The case of Joseph C. Regnier, non-support of his wife, was continued one week for sentence.

## STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR JAMES MULDOON KNOCKED DOWN AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

While crossing Thorndike street, near the canal bridge, about 8.45 o'clock this forenoon, James Muldoon of 325 West street was struck and knocked down by an electric car. He sustained a laceration over one eye which required five stitches at St. John's hospital whither he was taken in the ambulance. After receiving treatment Mr. Muldoon was removed to his home. It is understood that he was crossing the street and was not aware of the approach of the car until too late to get out of the way.

## VICTIM OF STRIKE RIOT

**FOURTH DEATH RESULTING FROM RECENT TROUBLE AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—The death list growing out of the strike riots last week in East Youngstown was brought up to four yesterday with the death of Dan Slachler, aged 50, a native of Poland, who was the brother of his home and clothes by the mob. A delegation of Bulgarians from East Youngstown, whose places of business were burned, went to Washington yesterday to make representation to the national government for compensation. This action was decided upon after local constitutional lawyers had agreed that the federal government is liable to aliens who suffer property or personal loss from mobs. Local aliens also plan to lodge complaints with their home governments.  
Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson, who is conducting the grand jury investigation of the rioting, yesterday said the jury would render a partial report Saturday. Indictments for arson, destruction of property and carrying concealed weapons are expected.  
Disposal of the cases of a large number of rioters under arrest went on yesterday in justice and village courts. Minor cases were disposed of with a fine and jail sentence and others sent to the grand jury.  
The 5th regiment, Ohio National Guard, was still held here yesterday for possible emergencies. An order to return home is not expected before Saturday night. Saloons in Youngstown and Struthers reopened at noon yesterday, but the Youngstown bars will be kept closed until Monday, according to Mayor Cunningham.

## CHURCH OPENS MARKET

**TO SELL MEAT AND GROCERIES IN BASEMENT—PLAN TO RAISE MONEY**  
WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today by the Rev. C. E. Benedict of St. Paul's Methodist church of an unusual plan for securing funds for a new church building. A grocery store and meat market will be opened in the basement of St. Paul's church and 50 per cent of the net profits will go to the building fund. The other 50 per cent will be divided among the members of the cooperative association who will conduct the business. Mr. Benedict is a former grocer. The cement blocks for the new church building will be made by the young men and boys of the parish.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Senator Nathan A. Tuttle of Wallham will, in all probability, be a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney of Middlesex county next fall. Among other candidates mentioned are Newell B. Brown of Everett, former District Attorney John J. Higgins and Samuel Hagar of Concord. Brown's friends are already circulating endorsement papers among lawyers in the legislature and outside. It is understood, however, that many members are preferring to wait for further light. Senator Tuttle is making no active canvass, believing that he owes it to his constituents to attend strictly to his legislative duties.

## LINTERS FROM 1915 CROP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Linters obtained to January 1, from the 1915 cotton crop amounted to 332,552 bales against 482,073 bales last year to that date, the census bureau today announced.  
Cottonseed crushed to Jan. 1, was 2,628,610 tons, against 3,388,176 tons last year.

## EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today that beginning Jan. 22, approximately 1000 employees of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. would receive an 8 per cent increase in wages.

## CITY HALL NEWS

Continued  
Morse explained, but that later the various connections will be made from the hospital to the sewer.  
Mr. Morse said he would require \$500 for the jacking of the pipe and he allows that the jacking of the pipe will not be a very easy job as the soil is hard and there are lots of cobblestones in the way. Mr. Morse is well acquainted with the nature of the soil there and he knows just exactly what he is up against. Asked if he expected to encounter any ledge, Mr. Morse said he hoped not, but he would not be surprised if bits of ledge were encountered. He said he would start work on the sewer just as soon as the money is available.

**Street Work at Standstill**  
Commissioner Morse laid off all the street department men today, and he gave his reasons for so doing. "It's pretty cold," said Mr. Morse, "and besides it's a short day. The men couldn't accomplish much on a day like this. I decided it would be just as well to let them go home and heat the fire. The only men working for me today are sewer men. We are working on two sewers in Martin and Rosemont streets, off Riverside street."

**The Memorial Building Tangle**  
The knots are being taken out of the Memorial building tangle and things are beginning to look a little brighter there, thanks to the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly. When Librarian Chase complained to the mayor yesterday that conditions at the public library had not improved, the mayor telephoned to John E. Drury of the board of health, asking him to go to the Memorial building and ascertain the trouble. The mayor was led to believe that the trouble was with the plumber's end of the work, but Mr. Drury reported that the plumber was going along with his work satisfactorily.  
Commissioner Donnelly had heard that a war was on between the contractors and he decided to do a little investigating on his own hook. He found that Matthias F. Connor, who had the contract to do the plastering and mason work, was the man who terminated the contract with him just before the contractor shifted from the buildings department to the fire and water departments.  
The great trouble seems to be that there were too many contractors on the job and it is claimed that the architects did not push matters as vigorously as they might.  
Commissioner Donnelly has intimated to the architects and to the contractors that he is ready to have the contract turned over to him and in the meantime he wants conditions in the public library improved, or made sanitary and tolerably comfortable. Mr. Donnelly stated today that the matter would be gone over in its entirety at the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday next.

## COLD WAVE HERE

**Zero Weather Strikes Lowell—Temperature 4 Below**  
Jack Frost went on the rampage last night and ushered in some severe weather. The wind blew fiercely at some points, the mercury dropped to a low point and humanity suffered. Merrimack square, about 11 o'clock last night, was one of the most lonesome places in the city. Those who were waiting for cars sought shelter in various places in order to avoid the wind and cold.  
During the night, however, the wind subsided, and the cold grew more intense so that this morning the thermometers registered zero or even below in many places. Windows were frosted, the wagon wheels creaked on the frozen roads and there were various other indications that a spell of real cold weather had arrived.  
Four degrees below zero was the lowest reported for Lowell, that being at the pumping station on the Pawtucket boulevard at seven o'clock this morning. Zero weather was felt at the City hospital at six o'clock this morning and at Sparks' drug store in Lakeview avenue at seven o'clock in the morning. At the office of the Locks and Canals in Broadway the mercury went to one below and the same mark was registered at the head house at the Pawtucket falls.  
On Christian hill the thermometer showed four above at seven o'clock, but in Billerica Centre the lowest point reached was two below.

**Architect Wants School Plans**  
Architect Henry L. Rourke has asked the engineers' department to furnish plans of the present high school, the high school annex and the newly acquired property in Kirk and Anne streets, to be used for the establishment of grade in those streets in connection with the drafting of plans for the power plant. The engineers will prepare the plans at once. Some work in connection with the proposed paving of Dutton and Fletcher streets and it was stated today that in order to round out the corner at the railroad crossing in Fletcher street it would be necessary to take about 450 square feet of the railroad's land. The rounding out of the corner would lessen the abruptness of the turn from Fletcher street into Dutton street.

## HEAVY DAMAGE

**Grand Canal Burst Its Banks at Edenderry, Ireland**  
ATHLONE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The grand canal burst its banks today at Edenderry, in King's county, and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent, which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabitants of the outlying districts are cut off from the towns. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at £50,000.  
The grand canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and King's. It proceeds west from Dublin, is 72 miles long and its total length, including the numerous branches, is 165 miles.

## ARE CUTTING ICE

A large number of men are employed in cutting ice for the Daniel Gage Co. at Forge pond and providing there is no hitch in the work it is expected that the houses of the company will be filled within two or three weeks. It is not known how soon work will be started on the Merrimack river, but if this cold spell lasts for a few days more a gang of men may be on the river next week. The ice is now nearly of the required thickness.

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**LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**  
At Colonial Hall, Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 3 o'clock.  
Soloist, M. NICOLA OULUKANOFF.  
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**TICKETS 50c**  
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NEW PUMP DEVICE  
This is a cut of the Dreadnaught Torch which we recommend for thawing out frozen water pipes. We also commend the "Always Reliable" Torch which we sell for \$3.50.  
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## INDICT LAWRENCE MEN

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER—ESSEX CO. GRAND JURY SUBMITS 75 INDICTMENTS

SALLEN, Jan. 15.—In the superior criminal court late yesterday afternoon, Judge Sisk presiding, the Essex county grand jury submitted 75 indictments, of which the following were the most important:

Marco Cirbo, Lynn, manslaughter.

Constanti Marroth, Lawrence, murder.

Hormidas Saulnier, Lawrence, murder.

Speros Panazopoulos, Peabody, assault with intent to maim.

Adam Nelewski, Saugus, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Charles Johnson, Swampscott, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Robert Miller, Andover, assault and battery.

George W. Heaslip, Lynn, unlawful prescribing of drugs.

Giovanni Conetto, Lawrence, statutory crime.

Abram T. Lander, Gloucester, uttering forged instrument.

Clarence A. Stetson, Lynn, illegal operation.

Armento Mieno, Lynn, statutory offense.

Anthony Kampanaros, Michael Conda and Speros Panazopoulos, all of Peabody, assault on an officer.

Esa Rohie, Lawrence, statutory offense.

Erilla Runggerio, Lynn, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Abraham B. Seale, Lynn, receiving stolen property.

The superior criminal court will come in at Salem at 9:45 a. m., Monday, Judge Quinn will preside.

## CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

NEW YORK MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE SMUGGLED DIAMONDS WORTH \$700,000 INTO COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Herman J. Dietz, a jeweler formerly in business in this city, and his son Charles were placed on the grand jury list in the United States district court yesterday on a charge of smuggling \$700,000 worth of diamonds over the Canadian border between 1912 and 1914.

The government contends the ramifications of the case extend to the bankruptcy court, in which seven or eight firms filed petitions after the Dietz firm was forced to close.

Canadian houses are alleged to have lost heavily through complicated note transactions.

It is charged that Dietz and his son had the diamonds shipped from Antwerp to Montreal and brought them from there in lots valued at \$25,000 or less.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE.

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House, the Emerson Players will present "The Dumpty" for the last time. The Dumpty, for the last time, presents and packed houses will greet the popular players. "The Dumpty" has certainly made a great hit with the theatergoers of Lowell, and the production is one of the finest ever offered in this city. For reservations, phone 261.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, there will be a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features, the management having secured five headline acts—all big time features which are certain to score tremendous success. The Exposition Four is a classy quartet of songsters and violin artists with a batch of the newest song hits and the funniest gags ever heard on any stage. The Kellers, a natty boy and nifty girl in a novel song revue is an act that will prove a decided treat. It is one of the newest acts in vaudeville. Adams and Sinclair, dealers in charming nonsense made up of songs and jokes, is a splendid new act. Dunstan and Worley, the stars of melodrama and Downes and Richards in a 15-minute deluge of joy, completes this splendid program.

There are just two performances, the matinee starting at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30 o'clock. Patrons should secure seats early and as many as possible arrange to attend the performance in the afternoon to avoid disappointment. Seats are now selling for both performances.

Next week, starting with a special bon mot matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Bridge," a great dramatic sensation which is one of the biggest hits ever scored on the American stage, and which is one of the most stupendous productions ever offered on any stage in the country. Seats are now selling for the evening performance and contracts for the production of "The Old Homestead" have already been signed. "The Bridge" is positively invited to one week's production. Phone 261 now.

"The Bridge" is a gripping drama, checkful of thrills and with brilliant action. The characters in the play are strong and give the Emerson Players splendid opportunities to exploit their talents in emotional and comedy roles. Herbert Hayes, Ann O'Day and the favorites will be seen in very good characters, entirely different from anything they have previously played.

A wonderful scenic production of "The Bridge" will be offered. The construction of a bridge, with the workmen swinging on the heavy iron girders, is one of the scenes and the most realistic ever seen on any stage. It will prove a revelation.

Order seats early for this play. Be sure you see it early in the week, too, as hundreds are certain to be disappointed.

## PRAISE FOR AMERICANS

CARDINAL MERCIER OF BELGIUM GRATEFUL FOR OUR GENEROSITY—GREETED AT ROME

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrived in Rome yesterday and was received at the station by the Belgian minister accredited to the Vatican, by Sir Henry Howard, British minister to the Vatican, Monsignor Desaniers, papal master of the chamber, and a large number of residents of the Belgian colony. A large crowd of Italians also greeted the cardinal, crying: "Viva Belgium!" and accompanying him along the streets to the Belgian college, where he is stopping.

In the municipal council Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, and several members of the council welcomed the cardinal to Rome and greeted him as "the man representing the tragic and heroic history of civic virtue and of unshakable faith."

The speakers also expressed sympathy with Belgium, "momentarily crushed," and admiration for the Belgian army. The Belgian people and King Albert and his queen.

"What I have done was simply my duty," Cardinal Mercier told a representative of the Associated Press last night while the people of Rome were prizing all classes, received him in a triumphant manner, such as no cardinal of any nationality has enjoyed on entering Rome since the fall of the temporal power.

The cardinal intends to remain in Rome for a night, but does not wish to be interviewed or make statements or communications of any kind to the press, not because he gave any official promise in this regard to the German authorities, but because he considers that he is bound by honor to keep silent. He spoke, however, in high praise of the Belgian generosity in helping the destitute Belgians.

When asked for his opinion on the probable end of the war, Cardinal Mercier raised his arms and, lifting his eyes to heaven, exclaimed: "Long live, perhaps this time next winter."

Separation allowances to wives of German soldiers now amounts to \$25,000 a month.

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, smooth and happy. And think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

## VICEROY OF INDIA

Appointment of Baron Chelmsford to Honor Post Announced

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It was officially announced last night that Baron Chelmsford, ex-governor of Queensland and of New South Wales, has been appointed viceroy and governor general of India, in succession to Baron Hardinge.

Baron Chelmsford, the third of that title, was born Aug. 12, 1853. His mother was before her marriage to the second Baron Chelmsford, Adeline, daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury, and General Heath of the Bombay army.

The new viceroy's family name is Frederick John Napier Thesiger. He was married in 1904 to Frances Charlotte Guest, daughter of Baron Wimborne.

He served several terms in prominent London county and city offices and was made governor of Queensland, Australia, in 1905. He served as such till his appointment as governor of New South Wales in 1909. He returned to England in 1913.

## JURY FINDS FOR BOWLER

MRS. PINKHAM LOSES SUIT FOR \$75,000 BROUGHT AGAINST WEALTHY BREWER

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham, a widow living in Brookline, has failed to recover any part of the \$75,000 which she thought she was entitled to receive from John Bowler, a wealthy Worcester brewer. The Suffolk county jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant. They were out five hours.

Mrs. Pinkham claimed that following a course of relations which were termed intimate, and after he had paid her \$5000 in cash to regain possession of some incriminating letters which he had written to her, Mr. Bowler began a campaign of abuse and slander by way of the telephone at night and in the daytime, which so affected her mentally that she suffered from a shock or cerebral hemorrhage, with resulting physical effects.

A chance acquaintance beginning in 1899 at the corner of Tremont and Elliot streets had its final termination yesterday.

In 1899 Mrs. Pinkham slipped while boarding a car. Mr. Bowler was present to lend a helping hand. This friendship grew and ripened until, as Mrs. Pinkham testified, she was meeting the wealthy brewer frequently in a Boston hotel.

In 1903 a dispute arose between them, and she went to her lawyer's office with him and there received \$5000, while he in turn was given a receipt and some letters which he much desired.

From this time on, according to Mrs. Pinkham, she was subjected to persecution which took the form of telephone calls, during the course of which she was called an immoral woman, a thief, blackmailer and extortioner. No name was given, she said, but she claimed to have recognized the voice as that of John Bowler.

On his part Mr. Bowler claimed that he was done with her when he paid the \$5000. Temptation was "several times put in his way," he said, by Mrs. Pinkham, who he claimed urged him to resume their former relations and made demands for money, accompanied by threats of exposure. Always he declined, he said.

## TO GIVE CONCERT

Boston Symphony Orchestra and Mr. Albert Edmund Brown to Appear at Highland Club

The entertainment committee of the Highland club has completed arrangements for a very fine concert to be given in the club hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, baritone of this city, have been engaged for this concert.

This orchestral club is composed of twelve of the first players of the Boston Symphony orchestra and is one of the finest organizations of its kind in the country. Mr. Brown's reputation as a soloist of rare ability is well known in this city.

The program given by these artists will be made up of both classical and popular numbers, and will afford an opportunity for hearing a concert that will be a delight to lovers of good music.

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## SLEEPYTIME TALES

JOCK AND THE BEES

Once upon a time Jock, the little dog, started out with his master for a walk in the woods. There had been a little snow and very soon they saw some rabbit tracks in the soft snow and Jock at once put his nose to the ground and started off to trail the rabbit.

It wasn't long before Jock saw a rabbit sitting up on his haunches near a tree and Jock ran toward it as fast as he could. Mr. Rabbit was too quick for him, however, and ran toward an old stump and in a second was inside and out of danger.

Now Jock had also seen the stump before and remembered that it was quite large enough for him to crawl inside of. So he made a dash for the hollow stump which was lying flat on the ground and in he went.

When the rabbit ran through it had stirred up a nest of bees that were making their winter home in the stump and when poor Jock tried to get by the bees began to sting him terribly. Jock ran yelling out of the stump and the bees went after him buzzing angrily and stinging him in every place they could. The rabbit didn't get stung at all and when Jock came rushing out the rabbit was sitting up near a clump of small trees and laughing at him.

Suddenly Jock saw a stream of water and made for it, dashing in very up to his nose and splashing about to make the bees stop stinging him, and soon the angry bees flew back to the tree stump home.

When Jock saw the rabbit behind the bushes laughing at him he was very angry but he soon decided that he would not run the risk of going near the bees again and he put his tail between his legs and ran home as fast as he could. His master fixed up the stings with some salve but Jock never forgot the lesson and kept away from bees thereafter.

## THEY DO SAY

That the Lowell Sun is a great newspaper.

That the stenographers are at last writing it "1916."

That there's a lively fight on for city solicitor.

That some of the firemen are still unsatisfied.

That the gripper has a grip on many Lowell people.

That Gertrude makes an excellent "cub" reporter.

That Connie Cronin's address is city hall basement.

That Johnnie Pinder takes his hat off to O'Donnell.

That Milk Inspector Master is after the storekeepers.

That roller polo may soon be revived in this city.

That there is no excuse for a lying clock on a steeple.

That there's some pep to the council meetings these days.

That Lowell legislators are not introducing any freak bills.

That Charlie Hayes is thinking of starting up as a forist.

That some men are as blind as bats and they deserve to be.

That a bunch of pussy willows would look good to some of us.

That there is some life to Lowell's city government for 1916.

That Jim has named the lunch cart the "Yorkie Club annex."

That the board of trade is going to fix the price on gasoline.

That Warren Rjordan isn't doing much talking these days.

That John Masfeldt comes to revive memories of Dickens' visit.

That a country home is getting to be the thing in society circles.

That all dentists can fill teeth without hurting the dentist any.

That the absent-minded man, like the poor, is always with us.

That the frankfurter vendor didn't stop to pick up his hot dogs.

That the Pawtucketville Improvement association is now on the map.

That Mayor O'Donnell is making 'em get a hustle on at city hall.

That was some fall our friend Simon B. took out of Dr. Field.

That all good old scouts will rally to the aid of the Boy Scouts.

That William O'Brien, the chiroplidist, performs many a difficult feat.

That when the cold winds blow 'tis comfort first and fashion second.

That we're just about ready for another little turkey in our home.

That the blower girl is still singing "When Reuben Comes to Town."

That a great many women are joining the Sookiklan School of Dressmaking.

That some men can see the little leaks but can't discover the big ones.

That the waiter hollered "car" for Lawrence" instead of "ham and eggs."

That if we demand better fire protection we'll have to expect more firemen.

That Barum says he's going over to Olaty's with Jiggs one of these days.

That the Barrett vs. Brown stuff is really old fashioned comedy these days.

That the woman who is always explaining the play is the real theatre pest.

That if Bryan has been thinking while he has been silent there is still hope.

That the members of the Highland club greatly enjoyed their trip to Lawrence.

That there are others more anxious than the mayor to remove Supt. Welch.

That many who got all het up before election are wondering what it was all about.

That even Mayor O'Donnell's enemies admit he is a great presiding officer.

That Henry Ford can make that kind

of auto but he cannot make that kind of peace.

That John believes that Lillian is his heroine since last Saturday night's accident.

That on the subject of fish, Simon B. covers the field pretty effectively.

That when a man pretends to have had a relation he is either a faker or a fool.

That the filter boys do not add to the personal comfort of the water commissioner.

That motorized fire apparatus seems to be the watchword in the surrounding towns.

That with coal selling at \$9 a ton and the mercury below zero, coal dealers are smiling.

That this weather is having an awfully chilling effect on Leap year proposals.

That the young man with the curly hair and the yellow tie was a positive clot of color.

That the "Fortune Hunter" by high school talent next week will be nearly professional.

That the owl gets his reputation for wisdom by his ability to look wise and say nothing.

That if there are any small nations left they'll want to get under some protecting wing.

That the pound keeper may not be in it for the glory, but he's surely not in it for the salary.

That there's no use in worrying. The fellow who doesn't care gets just as much thanks.

That it bothers people to know whether to use wheels or runners this kind of weather.

That early to bed and early to rise doesn't seem to make some people wealthy and wise.

That no wonder the pacifists should be worried when Jimmy Donnelly grows pugnacious.

That when there's work to be done our municipal council believes in going ahead and doing it.

That there isn't any reason why the water department ought not to pay its running expenses.

That the Manhattan are making elaborate arrangements for their annual dancing party.

That it is strange how some fat men insist on riding in the front vestibule of a dinkey car.

That the man who walks home from the office does not run so many risks of catching influenza.

That the kind of affection that's wasted on dogs and cats would not be beneficial to children.

That the one-day-off-in-five wasn't responsible for the demand for 15 extra firemen after all.

That the high school has plenty of good material this year to make up an excellent track team.

That some of the members of the fire department are trying to be transferred to other houses.

That Miss Joyce is considerable of an actress. See her pupils next week in the "Fortune Hunter."

That the high school commission may not care to serve as a replica of the planning board.

That men who make poor city officials themselves are among the first to criticize their successors.

That by looking from the window we see a spot where we'd like to live if the city should annex Dracut.

That the high price of leather is the reason for the shoes and short skirts the women are wearing.

That there are lots of opportunities for funny stories if one wanted to write about his neighbors.

That Patrick J. Reynolds ought to make an ideal presiding officer for St. Peter's Holy Name society.

That Commissioner Donnelly is showing some hustling ability relative to the Memorial building.

That Mike Larkin, formerly of this city, is doing stunts at the L street wash in Boston this winter.

That "The Battle Cry of Peace," which is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre soon is some picture.

That the man who established a scholarship for Murphys at Harvard should have made it a clinic.

That the allies cannot excuse themselves by the plea of German preparedness at this stage of the game.

That no old government ever loaded a new one as the government of 1913 loaded the government for 1916.

That the cotton mills at last will be obliged to pay decent wages if they desire to continue in business.

That the bank misses two of its Saturday night snappers. Note: This is neither a national nor a far bank.

That Commissioner Duncan keeps a mighty fine box of cigars in his office at city hall, but don't call too often.

That for the sake of appearances we ought to make something out of the first street dump if not a stadium.

That the members of the P.A.C. are wondering if they will have to "beat it" when the new bridge goes through.

That the cry of "mad dog" was raised in Merrimack square when the frankfurter man's hat tipped over.

That an Ohio clergyman says kissing is worse than wine. He probably meant that wine is better than kissing.

That while the aprons at St. Mar-

board on the high school master, if adopted, would give general satisfaction.

That Commissioner Putnam wanted the fire and water departments. They were not forced upon him as some of his alleged friends would have you believe.

That friends of James Cornell, one of the best known young men in the Sacred Heart parish, will be pleased to learn he is recovering from his recent illness.

That there is little doubt that bowling is the king of indoor sports this winter for within the past couple of weeks two new bowling alleys have been opened in this city.

That instead of putting on 15 more firemen the city should give those already on an opportunity to prove their contention that one day off in five will not increase the expense of the department.

That Heinie Wagner would make a good man for Lowell in the event of Charlie Ketcher's not coming here. But if Charlie can come local fans will make no further suggestions for a manager.

\$50,000 FOR WESLEYAN

Gift By Friend For New Chapel to Replace Civil War Memorial—Building a Necessity

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 15.—Pres. William Arnold Shanklin announced last night the gift of \$50,000 by an anonymous friend for a new chapel at Wesleyan university. It will replace Memorial chapel, erected in 1853 in memory of the Wesleyan students who fell in the Civil war.

The increase in the registration at Wesleyan the past few years has made the erection of a new building imperative. Work on the building will be commenced in the spring. This is the fifth new building that has been erected at Wesleyan in the past four years, including a \$50,000 fraternity house.

NOTICES POSTED IN NEW BEDFORD COTTON MILLS—32,000 OPERATIVES AFFECTED

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—Notices were posted in the cotton mills of this city today of an advance of 5 per cent in wages, effective January 17. This increase affects 32,000 operatives and means an addition to the mills' payroll of about \$15,000 a week. The Textile Council had asked for an advance of 10 per cent.

INCREASE OF 5 PER CENT

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1916.

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DON'T MISS THE CLEARANCE SALES FOR TODAY—Sheets and Pillow Cases; Laces and Trimmings; Teas and Coffees; Kitchen Furnishings; Infants' Wear. Watch the Orange Cards!

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LOT No. 1—100 Pairs of Fine Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, large size, for double bed, good assortment of plaid in new combination of colors, \$2.00 value at, pair.....\$1.45

LOT No. 2—200 Pairs of Large Plaid Blankets, wool finish, large size, good assortment of colors, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at, pair.....\$1.79

HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS AT 39c EACH—300 blankets, extra heavy quality, large size for double bed; color, brown; quality worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25 pair, only, each.....39c

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' UNDERWEAR AT 17c EACH, 3 FOR 50c—Children's and misses' fine jersey ribbed fleeced underwear, bleached and unbleached, 25c value, at 17c Each, 3 for 50c

Boys' Clothing Section

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## GIVE LOWELL ROOM

Every intelligent citizen of Lowell knows that sometime the city will have to annex new territory or else our population will have to crowd into the surrounding towns. Our area is now more restricted than that of any other large city of Massachusetts, and we have not only built out to the city line but we have gone far beyond the city limits in some directions. Not one who works in Lowell or has a business interest in Lowell but would rather reside in the city than in one of the adjacent towns, but the unvarnished truth is that we have not room in which to house our people properly. Consequently many who should be living within the Lowell limits are branching out towards Billerica, Tewksbury, Dracut and to other neighboring districts.

If this branching out were uniform, the result would not be so bad, but Lowell is not increasing in area wisely. Every year hundreds of our average citizens are erecting homes far from the business center and Lowell is straggling out into the far highlands, the extreme Oakland district, or the distant areas of Pawtucketville. Only in one direction has Lowell refrained from branching out, and that direction would prove a great possibility for desirable development if the city should annex Dracut.

To be sure there are residents of both Lowell and Dracut who either oppose the idea of annexation or are indifferent. This is to be expected, for there is an element in the community which opposes every suggestion of change, but the fact remains that sooner or later Lowell will either have to annex new territory or will have to suffer from restriction of space and opportunity. The more the matter is agitated and discussed publicly, the more advantageous will it appear.

That the annexation of Dracut would cost money is undoubted, but everything worth while in municipal development must be paid for. We are about to have a hospital for contagious diseases, a new bridge at Pawtucketville, a new high school. All of these things will cost money but we must have them because they are essential. So, too, is annexation essential, but we do not as yet recognize the pressing necessity for it. We are willing to spend the money for the great improvements now under way because we know that the city will eventually get full value for the expenditure; so, too, shall we approve of annexation when we realize that only by annexation may Lowell get back the place it has lost among the cities of Massachusetts, most of which have twice as much territory as our city. If the people were always afraid of improvement that might cost money we would not have a city hall and we would still be a town. Cities must grow in industry and in area or they become hide bound.

The Sun has many times published tables of figures to prove that we are suffering for lack of room to grow. The more we investigate and the wider we make the field of inquiry, the more convinced we become that until Lowell annexes adjoining territory, and more especially Dracut and parts of Chelmsford, the city will not have been given a fair chance to keep its high place among the cities of the commonwealth. Lowell has dropped down from second place to sixth. Shall our citizens stand by while it drops still farther or shall we show initiative enough to prevent continued lack of growth by giving Lowell enough room to grow and grow right?

## EXIT HUERTA

Even recognizing the fact that Huerta, the Mexican dictator who has just died at El Paso, almost embroiled this nation in war, that he defied our government and refused to give the military salute ordered by President Wilson, that he was the object of the administration's strongest opposition and that he was a constant menace to satisfactory relations with Mexico, the American people feel something like sympathy at his departure. Not because we had learned to love him more but because we had come to realize his difficulties as acting ruler of the land of revolution, and we had also come to realize that he was a strong, courageous man who might have proved a satisfactory ruler under different conditions.

Victoriano Huerta was essentially a soldier with a soldier's blunt and unpolished personality. Until his accession to the presidential chair after the death of Madero he had been a loyal subject of his government and he had served Mexico well in the lamented days of Diaz. Unversed in diplomacy, his ideal of government was force, and we now see that he understood his country possibly better than President Wilson, who still holds tenaciously to the hope that Mexico will adopt democratic government and by it be blessed with peace. Huerta's idea was that of a strong military government, headed by a ruler who should impose his will on the people according to his lights. Time may show that Huerta had the more correct, albeit the baser ideal.

The American government fought Huerta and drove him out of Mexico eventually because of the suspicion

that he was instrumental in bringing about the assassination of Madero. England did not share these scruples and he had been recognized by the English government. Had he been recognized by the American government there is every probability that his regime would have been like that of Diaz which kept the people in subjection but guaranteed protection to foreigners. Huerta had hoped to the last to return to power but his adventurous career was closed on the border, still under the shadow of American displeasure. May Mexico soon find a man who will have some of the better qualities of the dead dictator!

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Republican Senator McChesney has again brought the Philippine question to the front in congress by introducing a bill to give the Philippines independence, and the usual conflict of opinions has been stirred. Prominent democrats have spoken in favor of self-government and others have painted the possible embarrassments that would arise if a hostile Oriental power set covetous eyes on the islands. Those in opposition have advanced the familiar argument that the Philippines are not ready for independence and that since they have prospered under American rule it should be continued.

This war has certainly strengthened the argument that the possession of the Philippines would prove a serious detriment to us in case of war with a foreign power. Colonial expansion is directly at variance with American policy and tradition, and while we have an army and navy for defence, we cannot justify their use for the defence of territorial extension. It may not be possible at present to establish a stable government in the Philippines, but the wise plan would seem to frame all our Filipino policies with the idea of giving the islands full independence as soon as they are able to maintain it against outsiders. The abandonment of the islands as an American possession may be a very wise part of the now popular policy of preparedness which is on every tongue, although it may be a policy that would throw the Philippines into a condition somewhat similar to that of Mexico.

## NEGLECT OF VOTING

Mrs. J. J. Storow of Boston in an address before the Women's City club of that city Thursday evening voiced some ideas that are both timely and sensible. Referring to the recent statement of Henry Ford that he has voted but six times in thirty years she said that it is such men who are responsible for the rottenness of politics and added: "Any man who does not vote has not the right to be called a citizen of this country." She referred to the man who may vote but who refuses to exercise the privilege, and she spoke wisely. There are men in this city and in all cities who do not take sufficient interest in their government to go to the polls on election day, and these are usually the most violent critics of popular government. When they are not too indifferent to refer to the matter in any way they generally excuse their neglect of a duty by saying that they have no interest in the candidates and consequently refrain from voting as a protest. This is a futile and a foolish protest and keeping away from the polls is about the best possible way to ensure the worst possible government. To have a government that shall be democratic in the fullest sense and fully representative as well, all voters should exercise the first duty of their American citizenship by going to the polls and voting conscientiously.

## NEW ENGLAND WINTER

New England weather is a mixture of everything but we like to think of a New England winter as a time of uniform, dry coldness, varied by occasional falls of snow. We have had a taste of it during the last day or two, and it is welcome, albeit a little uncomfortable. This is the weather that keeps the blood in circulation, rouses ambition in the lethargic and banishes the grip. Without doubt the epidemic of colds, grip and influenza that has been sweeping over the country has been induced by the moist warmth that have been misty days that fairly reeked with disease germs. People are healthiest in winter climates that are severe, and the truism has grown in this section that a green Christmas brings green graves. New Englanders are a hardy race and they can bear a winter that is in every sense a contrast to the sweltering summers that are the rule. Let us then welcome the cold spell and make the most of it, hoping for warm days only when the

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calendar tells us that the season of snow is over.

## FATAL CLASS FIGHT

In the annual class battle, known as the bowl fight, at the University of Pennsylvania, one student was killed outright and six others were injured more or less seriously. Had the scrimmage happened on the street, somebody would be charged with manslaughter or murder, but while the regrettable occurrence will make a temporary stir in the university it will soon be forgotten. Such incidents are by no means uncommon and we have seen no concerted move by college or university heads to put a stop to them. While it may be well to have spirited physical contests, is it necessary to have such outbreaks of savagery, for such they are, call them what you will? The killing of a youth in a college campus is just as brutal a thing as the killing of a mill operative in a street brawl, and there is far less excuse for the university fracas. Our great schools should not produce mollycoddles, but it should not be necessary to have an occasional murder in order to keep up a tradition of physical prowess for Young America.

## THE STATE TAX

Governor McCall is credited with a sincere desire for economy in order that the state tax and the cost of government may be reduced. If so, may the fates be kind to him for his way will not be strewn with roses. It will not take him long to discover that the republican arguments for economy heard during the heat of a political campaign do not seem popular when called to the attention of a republican legislature. Meanwhile all cities and towns watch Beacon hill with a feeling of hope that the state tax may be reduced by genuine legislative economy. Cities such as ours have so many home matters to attend to, and strive so hard to keep their tax rates within reasonable limits that any hope of relief in the state tax comes like a dream of better things. Political opponents of our new governor will not take issue with him in any genuine attempt to impress on his dominant party the evils of costly government.

## BRIDES FOR ROYALTY?

If the present international hatreds keep up after the war, Europe will be confronted with a serious problem in eugenics as well as in government. Where shall the brides of the royal lines get suitable princes? Such matrimonial alliances are already restricted and a blow to hereditary government has been dealt by the fact that the rulers are so tied up by intermarriage that it is a war of royal cousins. Practically all of the rulers are restricted to a very few racial strains, and indeed the evils of intermarriage have cropped out with alarming frequency in reigning families. 'Twill be a calamity surely if a prince of the central powers will have to look to Turkey for a bride, and some of the young English princes have not a wide circle of choice. In this one respect the operative in the Lowell mills need not envy princes for we have hundreds of charming girls of all racial strains, most of them just as amiable and far more attractive than the European princesses of marriageable age.

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The Boston health commissioners have been publishing "Don'ts" for grape prevention have become victims themselves.

**Arresting Falling Hair**  
Somebody has asked how to arrest falling hair and to that somebody we say: Ask a policeman, or other person accustomed to making arrests. Anyway, why should you arrest your hair for falling? Was it the first offense? It seems rather a brutal thing to do to hair the first time it falls. Help it up and give it another chance. To one it will never fall again. Ours never fell but once and we never had it arrested. Treat your hair as you would want to be treated under similar circumstances. Maybe someone spoiled it.

**Spinning Him**  
Recruiting is responsible for a good story from Carmarthenshire. One of the latest accessions to Kitchener's army is a stalwart man six feet two inches in height, with an iron jaw, rounded chest with pride and ejaculated, "Now for the Germans."

The following day he received from London a telegram.  
"Heartiest congratulations. Kitchener."

This was duly shown round, but next morning his pride was shattered on receiving the local message: "The empire is proud of you, George."

It was not until the third day, when he received a letter, "My heavens! the writer's mother had found some housework for the old negroes, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit."

**An Easter Job**  
Harry Dickson tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found some housework for the old negroes, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit.

**Gunman Was a Detective**  
This story is told on James Thomas, a detective on the Evansville force.

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and known in the Pocket city as Secret Service Jimmy. Thomas was walking along Main street, Evansville, when he saw a suspicious looking bulge in the hip pocket of a man walking in front of him. He casually brushed against the man and found he had some connection with a gunman.

"Here, you, hand over that gun and come along with me," he said, as he tapped the gunman on the shoulder. "Who are you?" the man asked, with a trace of irritation, mingled with amusement in his voice.

"The police," he said, flashing his badge. The man did the same thing, laughed and said: "Shake, brother, so am I."

He was a detective of the National Detective Agency—Indianapolis News.

**Franklin Slate Needed**  
Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of the Boston public schools, is accredited with telling this story: A school superintendent out west, who was examining a class of boys in arithmetic, put the following question:

"If a cat fell into a bottomless pit, and climbed up two feet for every three it fell, how long would it take to get out?"

This proved a regular puzzle to the class, but one little fellow went at the problem with a will, and covered both sides of his slate with calculations.

"Here!" exclaimed the superintendent as he noticed him hard at work. "Stop doing that! Haven't you the sense to see that the cat couldn't possibly get out?"

"Oh, yes, he could, sir," replied the boy brightly. "If you'll only give me time, I'll bring him out in China!"

Luke McKee says: Gasoline isn't the liquid that makes joy rides dangerous. Never judge by appearance. Most men and most mules are meek looking.

be hungry. But it is different with a fat woman.

**Good Resolutions**  
I would resolve to be a little kinder.  
To see more of the good in men than bad.  
To petty faults to be a little blinder.  
To keep my soul in tune with what is glad.  
To live my life a little more for others.  
And not so much in seeking selfish gain.  
To do my share toward cheering up my brothers.  
To hear my bit of care and not complain.

I would begin the New Year with a mission:  
To scatter smiles and sunshine on the way;  
To make a life of service my ambition.  
To spend a little time in honest play.  
To romp with children and to talk with sages.  
To keep my faith in what is best and true;  
To fill with deeds, not words, my daily pages.  
To be a man in everything I do.

I would keep hope's bright candle ever burning.  
When clouds of disappointment hover low;  
And bravely press toward the long road's turning.  
Believing in the peace that I shall know.  
I would refrain from mocking at my neighbor.  
Who strives to reach the rainbow of his dreams.  
To let my life be one of honest labor.  
My love the fruit of service—not of schemes.

—(Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.)

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**HEAVY DAMAGE FROM FLOOD**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Thousands with their cattle fled precipitately before the rising waters.

Near Muiden, the dike broke at several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rushed through the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken islands, and in the province of Groningen.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MISSING**  
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 15.—Methu A. Hanson, 16 years of age, a freshman at Lewiston high school has mysteriously disappeared.  
She has been missing since Thursday when she asked to be excused from two periods at the school. Her parents can assign no reason for her disappearance. Her classmates are also puzzled, as she was considered a quiet and industrious girl. The police have issued an alarm.

**VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maasvlucht, which was abandoned in flames after striking a mine near Gallipoli lightship, went ashore last night at a point six miles east of Calais. The vessel was broken in two and is considered a total loss.

## 1500 WERE MASSACRED

**TURKS SLAUGHTER PARTY OF ARMENIANS BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Armenian refugees arriving at Erivan, Russian Trans-Caucasia, state that 1500 Saian Armenians, who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks under the government amnesty, were killed by order of the governor of Mush. The men were massacred and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates river. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker.  
Commenting on the telegram to Viscount Bryce from the frontier of Russian Trans-Caucasia and Asiatic Turkey, the Armenian refugees committee in London says: "This seems to indicate the final destruction of the unfortunate Armenian peasantry who fled to the mountains to escape massacre. They were the most manly part of the Armenian nation, leading a quiet life in the remote valleys of the Euphrates."

## FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Meeting of General Committee Tomorrow Will Map Out Plans for Event

A meeting of the committee appointed from last Sunday's St. Patrick's day convention will be held in the A.O.H. reception room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when it is expected that arrangements will be mapped out for the big charity concert which is to characterize this year's celebration of St. Patrick's day by the associated societies. Subcommittees appointed last Sunday will submit reports, the most important of which will be the report of the hall committee, with a view if possible of accommodating more people than attended last year's affair. The hall committee has this week discussed several available places and their report is eagerly awaited at Sunday's meeting. Already there is much interest manifested in the affair and Chairman Patrick J. McCann is confident that Sunday's meeting will be an enthusiastic one.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## THE BUILDING OUTLOOK

### Permits Taken Out Despite Cold Weather — Activity of Mill Corporations

If the issuance of permits for new buildings and alterations by the inspector of buildings during the past week can be taken as a criterion, the year 1916 will go down in local history as the best ever. During the month of January there is, as a general rule, very few applications made for permits for new structures, owing to weather conditions, but necessity has compelled several local corporations to apply for permits to improve and construct buildings.

The recent fire which gutted the property of the A. L. Brooks company in Dutton street made it necessary to rebuild and improve the building. This property is located in the area called the "danger zone" in fire circles owing to the number of fires which have occurred and this

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## URGE DYESTUFFS TARIFF

NEW ENGLAND MEN ATTEND  
HEARING ON HILL BILL—ASSERT  
TEXTILE LIFE IS AT STAKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—That "a domestic dyestuffs industry is essential to our independence and comfort" and "our national policy of industrial independence is at stake," were two assertions contained in a brief from Thomas O. Marvin of Boston, secretary of the Home Market club, presented yesterday to the committee on ways and means in a hearing on Representative Hill's bill to impose a tariff on certain dyes and intermediates.

Also, that assertion that the dyestuffs industry is a "one-nation business," was made by Dr. Bernhard C. Hesse, chairman of the American Chemical society.

Many New England men were present.

As explained by its advocates the Hill bill schedule rates propose:

"Probably the lowest schedule that will induce the complete self-contained and independent manufacture within the United States."

"It meets and very closely duplicates the tariff conditions existing in 1882, when there was something of an industry of this kind."

"It meets the requirements set forth in 1905 as necessary to maintain a dye industry in this country, which dye industry then operated with foreign-made intermediates."

"It provides at the same time a suitable protection to the making of intermediates within the United States."

"It puts all dyes of coal-tar origin upon one and the same level for tariff purposes and also puts all such intermediates upon one and the same level for tariff purposes."

"It gives a protection of 53 per

cent. on the average value of all intermediates and of 68 per cent. on the average value of all finished dyes, such average values being average export values out of Germany for 1913."

In opening his advocacy of the bill Mr. Marvin's brief said the measure was in line with "a national policy which dates back to the first tariff law, the act of July 1, 1789," and was "another step toward the diversification of industry and the establishment of industrial independence."

He cited history to show that in 1867 Massachusetts had advised the people to purchase only home-made goods, and in 1885 had passed a revenue act that was "an avowedly protective as well as a revenue law."

Other American colonies and, later states, had encouraged the purchase of domestic-made goods, said Mr. Marvin. This, coming down to the present period, he continued.

"A domestic dyestuffs industry is essential to our independence and our comfort. The welfare of our great textile industries in which \$1,340,000,000 of capital is invested, which employ 918,000 wage earners, and disburse annually \$335,000,000 in wages, is intimately involved in this legislation. Vital questions of national defense are involved, and our national policy of industrial independence is at stake."

"It is a broader question than mere political differences or partisan theories. It comes within the confines of national welfare and national security, and I bespeak for this proposed legislation the earnest and patriotic consideration of this committee."

"We have seen," Mr. Chairman, in these recent days, the tremendous importance of industrial preparedness. The industry which this legislation would encourage and foster is absolutely essential to any program of national defense."

"The day may come when every resource of the nation may be needed in a titanic struggle. This is a necessary step in preparation for that day. The country will wait in solemn earnestness for your answer."

Whether dyes now were being "hoarded" in this country for higher prices, Dr. Hesse said he could not say now, although such was his belief last February.

"I consider the dye industry a one-nation business," said Mr. Hesse in reply to another question.

"Then we have got to wipe out completely the German industry," asked Representative H. T. Ratney, who did much of the interrogating.

"Well, there are a lot of angles to the situation," was the answer.

The admission of simply the intermediates free of duty, he said, would make America only the assembling place for the dyes and curtailment of the supply of any intermediate would tie the hands of this country."

NAVAL TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The naval reserve committee of the Navy league has undertaken an effort to establish the North Atlantic coast a naval volunteer training camp for the instruction next summer of citizens in naval routine and discipline.

A petition to the navy department drawn up by the promoters of the movement here pledges the petitioners to obtain recruits, yachts and motor boats in accord with any plans devised by the navy department.

It is claimed that African women who wear little or no clothes are more modest than the American and English women who wear many.

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material at a low price but the question then comes as to where it shall be stored. Years ago it was impossible to make big purchases unless there was plenty of storage place and many of the mills were handicapped owing to the lack of commodious storehouses. The Massachusetts mills was one of the first to erect a large structure but the erection of the mammoth building in Bridge street solved the problem. Other corporations followed its example and at the present time nearly all of the big concerns have plenty of storage room.

Up to a short time ago the Appleton Co. stored cotton under a great disadvantage. It being necessary to pile it in practically every open place in the confines of the yard, covering the boxes with canvas, but the construction of the new storehouse at the corner of Jackson and Revere streets, gives that company ample room for storage.

The Lowell Bleachery Co. is the latest corporation to make arrangements for storage purpose and during the past week the inspector of buildings granted a permit to that company to erect a building of brick and metal frame construction. The proposed building will be located opposite the office of the company, and will be one story high with a basement. It will have a frontage of 80 feet and will extend back 111 feet, seven inches and 130 feet, five inches, respectively. The walls will be 16 inches wide at the bottom tapering to 12 inches at the top. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete. Although there will be but one main entrance leading from the fireproof walls into other departments of the plant. The estimated cost of the structure is \$15,000.

Sarah Coburn Cobb has received a permit to erect a one-apartment dwelling, two stories high, 23 feet by 25 feet, at 48 Varney street. The house will contain six rooms and bath and will cost about \$2300.

The work of laying a new flat roof on part of the post office building is now practically completed and the removal of broken and loose slates and replacing them with new ones makes the covering of the building in practically the same condition it was in when new. For several years past many of the slates have loosened and become broken and in danger of falling into the street and injuring pedestrians. The roof also leaked in several places and has been patched on many occasions, but its condition became such recently that the matter was reported at Washington and the department authorized the postmaster to have a new flat roof laid and other necessary repairs made.

The Lowell Bleachery Co. is the latest corporation to make arrangements for storage purpose and during the past week the inspector of buildings granted a permit to that company to erect a building of brick and metal frame construction. The proposed building will be located opposite the office of the company, and will be one story high with a basement. It will have a frontage of 80 feet and will extend back 111 feet, seven inches and 130 feet, five inches, respectively. The walls will be 16 inches wide at the bottom tapering to 12 inches at the top. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete. Although there will be but one main entrance leading from the fireproof walls into other departments of the plant. The estimated cost of the structure is \$15,000.

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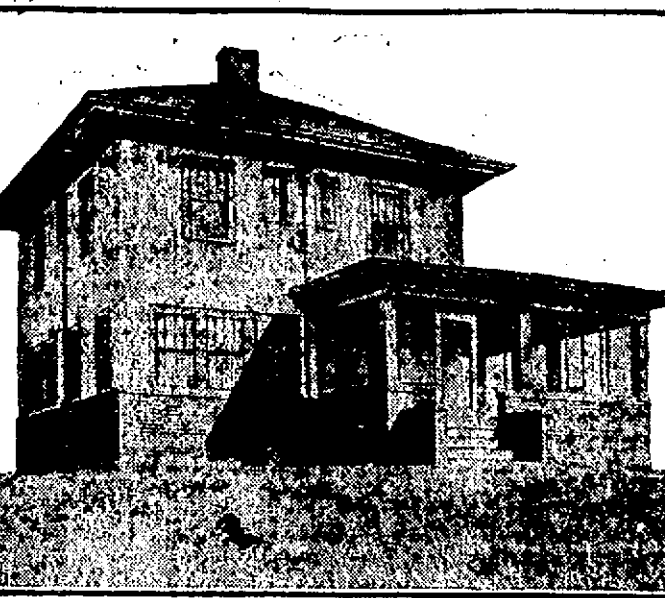
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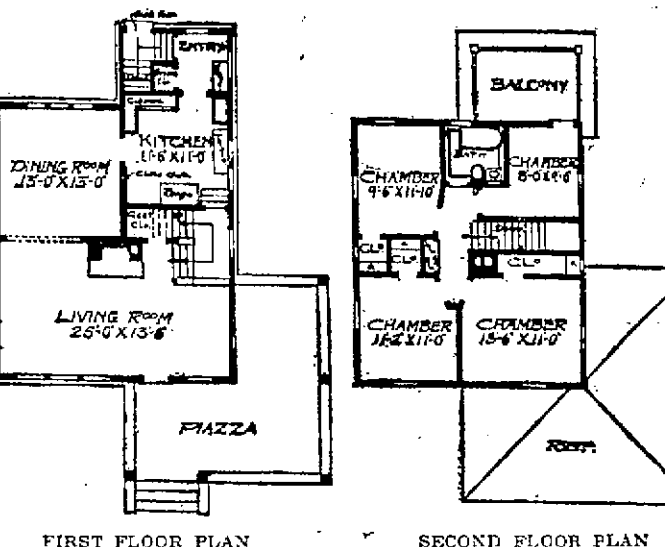
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 15, 1916

Lowell

David W. Long to Jesse H. Shepard, land on Boylston street.

Marjette G. Gormley to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings cor. Livingston and Gorham streets.

Arthur W. Huguley et ux. to Charles P. Witham, land on Putnam avenue.

Annie T. Coffey et al. to James L. Landon, land and buildings on Suffolk, Langran and Marginal streets.

City of Lowell to Helen Eastman's tr., land on Boylston street.

John H. Coffey by gdn. to James L. Landon, land and buildings on Suffolk, Langran and Marginal streets.

George Z. Allard et ux. to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land on Cumberland road.

Mary A. Pillsbury et al. to City of Lowell, land and buildings on Kirk street.

Frank Hanchett et ux. to Arthur W. Shepard, land on Burrill street.

Avila Sawyer et ux. to Clement Dumas, land and buildings on Dracut street.

Jane Kershaw est. by exor. to James J. Coster et ux., land and buildings on Christian and Aberdeen streets.

Harriet Staveley et al. to George Quinn et ux., land and buildings on Bijleria street.

Annie Klein to Chas. Louis Lambert, land and buildings on Lawrence street.

Joseph A. Polsson et ux. to J. N. Eugene Mercer, land on Farmland road.

Joseph Robitaille et ux. to Joseph Z. Desrosiers, land at Rosemont Terrace.

William Sweeney et ux. to Oscar S. Gray, land and buildings on Pebe avenue.

George W. Fifield est., by admrs. c. t. a. and d. n. to John Brady, land on Quebec street.

Corra E. Roberts et al. to Patrick O'Hearn, land on Lombard street.

Billerica

James E. Burke tr., to Domenico Flumura, land at Central Park.

Warren Power Co., Lowell, to Consolidated Rendering Co., Boston, land on Woburn and Talbot streets.

Charles M. McIntire tr., to Walter A. Perigo, land on Holt street.

Billerica Realty Trust Co., by tr., to Romeo Monette, land at Billerica Highlands.

Elmer R. Bartlett to Caroline A. Wallace, land at Rivermere.

James E. Burke, tr. to Henry S.

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## CHANT INDIAN RITUALS

CHIEF AWHIE, SURVIVOR OF  
CUSTER FIGHT, BURIED—SNOW  
WHITE Doves RELEASED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Old Indian customs were revived yesterday morning at the burial in Mt. Benedict cemetery, West Roxbury, of Chief Paul Awhie, the last of the two Indian scout survivors of Custer's massacre, who died Tuesday night at the apartment of his grandson on Bowdoin street, West End, at the age of 101.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church, Chambers street, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. J. McCormack.

As the coffin, covered with flowers, was laid beside the open grave in the cemetery, Chief Paul's grandson, Charles Awhie, better known as Os-Ke-Mon, placed a long-stemmed pipe across the body, chanting Indian rituals.

He then took from a large box two snow-white doves, placing them beside the pipe. For a moment the doves rested, then flew away together over the hillside. Os-Ke-Mon, Joe Littlebear and other descendants of the chief were deeply moved, weeping as they knelt and tossed handfuls of dirt on the lowered coffin. The doves, according to the Indian legend, were to carry the spirit of the chief to the happy hunting ground.

Chief Awhie, who was a member of a theatrical troupe playing at one of the vaudeville theatres in this city, had been the chief of a Sioux tribe in the state of Washington for many years. At the time of the Indian outbreak he was engaged as a scout for the Federal army.

When Custer's band was ambushed and surrounded, Chief Paul and another scout, Chief Tony, escaped and carried word of the massacre to the nearest fort. Later he took up farming in Washington and continued that occupation for many years.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

ST. PATRICK'S WORKERS MET AND

MADE PLANS FOR BUSY SEASON—

COING AFFAIRS

A very enthusiastic and successful meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish was held Thursday evening in the parochial school hall with a large membership present. Mrs. Mae Hogan presided and all officers were in attendance.

The thanks of the body were extended to all those who so kindly donated to the Christmas charity and several letters were read in this connection by the secretary, Miss Julia Slatery. Many members told of personal experiences during the holiday season and valuable suggestions were made relative to future activities. Plans were formulated in anticipation of social and charitable affairs to be held in the spring, according to custom. The needs of the present season have necessitated unusual efforts, but the society under the active leadership of its spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curran, hopes for a most successful future.

## BOY SCOUT FUND

Yesterday's Report of  
Pledges Almost \$4000  
—Success Assured

The meeting of campaigners for the Boy Scout movement, held last evening, was in all probability the most enthusiastic to date. The various teams were filled with friendly rivalry and eagerness and when the pledges were fully reported, there was no doubt that the total of \$4000 would be realized before the close of the campaign. Yesterday's pledges amounted to \$2065.90, which, added to the \$1938.25 of the previous day, brought the grand total up to \$3914.15. This boost sent the flag on the Lunels building beyond the half-way mark and raised the courage of all interested in proportion.

The meeting of last evening after the get-together dinner which is a daily feature, was wholly practical. Many informal addresses were made and the team captains related their experiences. The general opinion seemed to be that the money is already assured, the only difficulty being the question of getting around to see possible contributors.

From the reports of the various teams it was also found that it would be impossible to close the campaign this evening without leaving much of the work undone. Some of the prospects are out of town and others have made engagement with team workers for Sunday or Monday. Despite the efforts of those in charge, the team captains emphasized the difficulty of closing up before Monday, and after full discussion it was voted unanimously to extend the campaign until Monday evening. The usual dinner and meeting will be held this evening and there will be a wind-up dinner Monday evening, followed by a general good time.

From the reports to date it was ascertained that about 90 per cent of the prospects respond to the appeal of the solicitors. Chairman Luther W. Faulkner, captain of the business men's team reported great progress, despite the fact that some of his men had failed to make a report yesterday. He reported a total of \$1155 with a certainty of many other large contributions not yet listed. Mr. Faulkner has been most enthusiastic from the start and his practical suggestions and commonsense have been of vast service in getting results from the team membership.

Once again Mr. Alex Williams led the winning team with \$150.90, followed closely by team No. 8, Captain Allan M. Dumas who reported \$133.00. Mr. Williams complimented Mr. Dumas and expressed the fear that the lead of team 7 would be lost in the next report. The statements of the various team captains were greeted with hearty applause.

A feature of today's campaign was the sale of stock in "young manhood," certificates of which have been sold by the young scouts at 25 cents each. Campaign Manager York also made the suggestion that the team members call for assistants in order that the ground

laid out may be covered before Monday evening.

Following was the report as given last night at headquarters:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes.....	\$35.00
Team 2, Capt. John Howler.....	25.00
Team 3, Capt. Rev. W. E. Pittenger.....	39.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kibber.....	32.00
Team 5, Capt. Chas. de la Haye.....	39.00
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olesen.....	13.50
Team 7, Capt. Alex Williams.....	150.90
Team 8, Capt. Allan M. Dumas.....	133.00
Team 9, Capt. R. B. Walsh.....	10.00
Team 10, Capt. G. F. Lockhart.....	9.50
Team 11, Capt. Rev. R. O. Clapp.....	28.90
Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Faulkner.....	1455.00
Total.....	\$2065.90
Yesterday's total.....	1938.25
Grand total.....	\$3914.15

## REPORT OF DEATHS

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Jan.	5—Henry O. Van Valkenburgh, 61, chr. myocarditis.
	6—Edward A. Salmon, 65, broncho-pneumonia.
	Benjamin H. Peabody, 79, chr. nephritis.
	Agnes Cairns, 73, old age.
	Mary Parent, 40, disease of heart.
7—	Sadie R. Boyd, 34, broncho-pneumonia.
	Sabra R. Milner, 70, cancer of pancreas.
	Frances P. Rawson, 42, cor. hemorrhage.
8—	Eva A. Chamberlain, 96, chr. bronchitis.
	Theodore Costakis, 5 m., diphtheria.
	Daniel P. Ryan, 61, endocarditis.
	Timothy Roach, 67, lob. pneumonia.
9—	Leo Theriault, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
	Newton E. Wakefield, 46, endocarditis.
	Emile Pincault, 53, cirrhosis of liver.
	Aurelie Garneau, 21, broncho-pneumonia.
	Lucinda J. McClary, 74, bronchitis.
10—	James Carr, 75, chr. bronchitis.
	Frederick P. Prescott, 60, chr. catarrhal pneumonia.
	Ann Kelley, 78, broncho-pneumonia.
	Mary A. Burke, 58, chr. valv. heart disease.
	Arthur Alexander, 4 m., convulsions.
	Elizabeth Lord, 49, pulm. tuberculosis.
11—	Camille Desmarais, 57, cirrhosis of liver.
	George E. Sears, 74, pulm. tuberculosis.
	Nora R. Cullinan, 1, tub. meningitis.
	Ann Murphy, 77, arterio-sclerosis.
	William H. Worcester, 55, arterio-sclerosis.
12—	Mary C. Walker, 58, ac. dil. of heart.
	Mary Rodgers, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
	Thomas Sabott, 37, pulm. tuberculosis.
	George P. Allen, 75, apoplexy.
	Joseph N. Wiswell, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
	Thomas F. Armstrong, 35, ac. myocarditis.
13—	Pierre Samson, 43, lob. pneumonia.
	James F. Burns, 37, influenza.
	Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## MILL AGENT TRANSFERRED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The transfer of J. C. Werner, agent of the Beoli mills at Fitchburg, to the agency of the Globe mills of Ulica, N. Y., was announced by the American Woolen Co. today. Harry A. Whitcomb, superintendent at the Beoli mills, will become agent there.

Mrs. Delloras Gates, widow of John W. Gates, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold L. Judd, have made \$5,000.00 in the past year due to the jump in the price of Texas oil stocks which they own.

## SCHOOL FOR MEN

Mr. Snedden Urges Establishment of Normal School for Men

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Men have virtually disappeared as teachers in the grades of public schools in this state, said David Snedden, commissioner of education, said in his annual report to the legislature today. He suggested the establishment of a state normal school exclusively for men.

The commissioner said that the educational system of this state was wanting in a relative lack of opportunities for higher education for the sons and daughters of wage earners unable to pay tuition fees, and lacked also proper provision for the education of defective. The economic decadence of some rural communities contributed to educational short comings, he reported.

As disadvantages which Massachusetts has in common with other states, the commissioner cited control of educational affairs by local authorities, the absence of special facilities for the education of immigrants living under conditions of more or less segregation.

## BIGGEST U. S. WARSHIP

SUPERDREADNOUGHT OKLAHOMA BEGINS BUILDERS' ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—The superdreadnought Oklahoma, which has with the Nevada, the distinction of being the most powerful sea fighter yet constructed for the United States navy, began her builders' acceptance trials on the mile course of Rockland, today. A temperature of four degrees below zero promised a day of discomfort, but the general conditions were all that could be desired.

Interest in the trial centered in the Oklahoma's showing compared with that of the Nevada, tried early in November. The two are sister ships, in most respects, the important difference being that the Nevada is driven by turbines while the designers held out back the experiment of reciprocating engines for the Oklahoma. In fact the latter is the largest American war

craft having the reciprocating engine a more power, and the result of these trials, it was said, will go a long way toward deciding whether that type of engine ever again will find its way into an American dreadnought.

To beat the Nevada's standardization record, the Oklahoma today was required to make a mile faster than the rate of 21.04 knots an hour, and the average of her top speed runs, which is the official test of a ship's speed, must exceed 20.9 knots. The contract speed is 20 1/2 knots and is said to have been attained in the run from the New York drydock to Rockland.

The Oklahoma was built by the New York Shipbuilding company, and has a displacement of 27,500 tons.

## LARGER USE OF SCHOOLS

MRS. EVA WHITE OF BOSTON SPOKE ON SOCIAL SERVICE BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

A meeting was held in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club to discuss the use of public schools for social service. The speaker was Mrs. Eva W. White, director of the extended use of public schools, Boston. In the absence of Mrs. Alvah Sturges, chairman of the civics committee of the club, Mrs. Henry A. Smith presided.

Mrs. White pleaded for the more extended use of the public schools, both as a matter of democracy and of economy. The school, she said, is the American institution that before all others stands for democracy, and its greater use would mean the growth of Americanism. It would also be in the interest of economy owing to the growing demand for recreation buildings and social service centres. Many of the schools are not entirely suitable for the work, but as others will be built this consideration will have a part in the plan. She also spoke of the aims of the movement which she described as a get-together movement. It is a movement to aid people of all ages and, if successful, it will in time solve the problem of the dance hall, the corner lot, and the corner store. She advised the formation of men's clubs and women's clubs in order that they might back the movement in their respective neighborhoods.

Mrs. White's views were warmly commended and endorsed by Miss Helen Greene of Lowell, who spoke of the movement as it would relate to this city. Great interest was manifested by the women present.

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ASSOCIATE HALL  
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BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the recent Pan-American Scientific congress at Washington were guests of the state and city here today. After a formal greeting by Mayor Curley at their hotel, they visited Harvard university and were entertained by President Lowell and the faculty at luncheon. Mrs. Lowell was hostess to the women of the party. The program also included a

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## MEASURES OF REPRISAL

### Germany to Retaliate for Killing of Submarine Crew By British Patrol Boat Baralong

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(Via wireless to Sayville)—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law, regard to German submarines and breaks off negotiations on this subject. In addition to announcing its decision to take measures of reprisal, as made known yesterday the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for examination by a neutral board of the Baralong incident and also of three cases in which, it is charged, Germany violated international law in submarine operations. The note was delivered to Great Britain through the American embassy.

The German government has made the following reply in the Baralong case:

"The British government answered the German memorandum in the Baralong case by expressing doubts, on the one hand, of the correctness of the facts communicated by the German government and by making an accusation, on the other hand, against German military and naval forces of having deliberately committed countless crimes against international law and humanity which had been unpunished, and compared with which the alleged offense of the captain and crew of the Baralong fades into insignificance. The British government has contented itself with mentioning, without any evidence, three incidents in connection with naval warfare in which German officers are alleged to have committed atrocities in violation of international law.

"The British government proposes an investigation of these cases by a court composed of American naval officers, and under this condition is ready to submit the Baralong case to the same court."

"The German government protests most sharply against the unprecedented and unprovoked accusations of the British government in regard to the German army and navy, and the imputation that the German authorities have not dealt with any such crimes as have come to their attention. The German army and navy in this war observe the principles of international law and humanity and the higher authorities insist that in the event of offenses are committed they shall be investigated most closely and punished sternly.

"The three cases mentioned by the British government were investigated thoroughly at the time by competent German authorities.

"In the case of the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine, the investigation showed that the submarine commander was forced by circumstances to draw the conclusion that the steamer was attempting to ram his craft. He therefore believed himself to be acting in justifiable self-defense when he attacked the ship.

"The second case mentioned in the attack of a German destroyer upon a British submarine—occurred in this manner: A light developed in those waters between two warships, in which the submarine defended itself by gunfire. The British government can have little ground for advancing the charge that Danish neutrality was violated by the German attack, in view of the fact that British naval forces in a series of cases attacked German ships in neutral waters.

"Finally, in the case of the destruction of the British steamer Ruel, the German submarine merely applied measures of reprisal announced by Germany in February, 1915. These measures are in harmony with international law, because England is endeavoring by illegal means to tie up the legitimate maritime commerce between Germany and neutral countries, to cut off Germany from all imports and thereby starve the German people. Appropriate reprisals are permissible against the measures in violation of international law.

"In all these cases the German naval forces intended only to destroy hostile ships, and in no way to slay helpless persons who were attempting to save their lives. The assertions to the contrary of the British government must be repudiated with all decisiveness as untrue."

"The German government is of the opinion that it is not to be expected that the British proposal to submit these three cases, together with the Baralong case, to investigation by a court of American naval officers. It takes the standpoint that charges against members of the German forces must be investigated by its own competent authorities and that the persons accused be given every safety of an unprejudiced verdict, with just punishment where necessary. In the Baralong case, it has advanced to the British government no request other than that, not doubting for a moment that a court martial composed of British naval officers would inflict suitable punishment for the cowardly and perfidious murder. This request was more justifiable because of the fact that the guilt of the commander and crew of the Baralong was established practically beyond doubt by affidavits made by Americans who are neutral witnesses and submitted to the British government.

"The manner in which the government has answered the German memorandum does not correspond in form

and contents with the gravity of the situation and makes it impossible for the German government to negotiate further with the British government in regard to this matter. The German government, therefore, takes the ground as the final result of the negotiations, that the British government under empty pretexts has left unfulfilled the justified demands for an investigation of the Baralong case, and thereby has made itself responsible for the crime of defying international law and humanity, showing that it desires no longer to observe, in respect to German submarines one of the first rules of war—namely, to spare enemies incapacitated for further action in order to prevent them from conducting warfare at sea in accordance with established international law.

"Inasmuch as the British government has declined to make amends for this outrageous incident, the German government feels itself compelled to take into its own hands punishment for this unatoned crime and to adopt measures of reprisal corresponding with the provocation."

## TWO KISSES COME HIGH

### JURY AWARDS WOMAN \$2500 DAMAGES AGAINST GEORGE K. KAUFFMAN, MINING ENGINEER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—For a short and a lingering kiss which were given to her against her will and to pay for the distress of two nights in Harlem prison, Miss Lillian Conklin, a governess, was yesterday awarded \$2500 damages by a jury in supreme court, where she brought suit against George K. Kauffman, a wealthy mining engineer associated with the Guggenheims, for \$50,000 damages.

Kauffman, who formerly lived at No. 440 Riverside drive, where the girl declared he forced the kisses upon her, will receive the news of the verdict on a sick bed in Oakland, Cal., where he is said to be dangerously ill.

Describing her first meeting with Kauffman, the girl said: "He called me dearie and it dazed me. I had never been talked to like that. He sat me on his lap and called me dearie and said a pretty girl should not be looking for housework. He said I could have anything I was so pretty—and money and automobiles would be at my disposal.

"He gave me one short kiss and then a lingering kiss," she explained. "It was the first time I had ever been kissed by a man."

## \$152 TO GET OUT OF JAIL

### MAN CLAIMS HE PAID, ANOTHER'S BILL TO GET HIS RELEASE—NOW SUES FOR \$5000

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—That he was a victim of mistaken identity is the claim made in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by William W. Leonard.

He charges that he paid a bill of \$152 which he did not owe in order to get out of Kingston jail. The man who really owed the bill, he says, was Wilbur W. Leonard, who died Jan. 16, 1915.

He sues John M. Barber of Hopkinton, for \$5000 damages alleging malicious prosecution. Leonard states that when action in the first district court was begun against him by Barber he could not furnish bail and was in consequence incarcerated in the jail for 11 days, at the end of which time he paid the \$152 in settlement of the charges and was released. He seeks \$5000 compensation for injury to his health, reputation and business.

## DROP IN IMMIGRATION

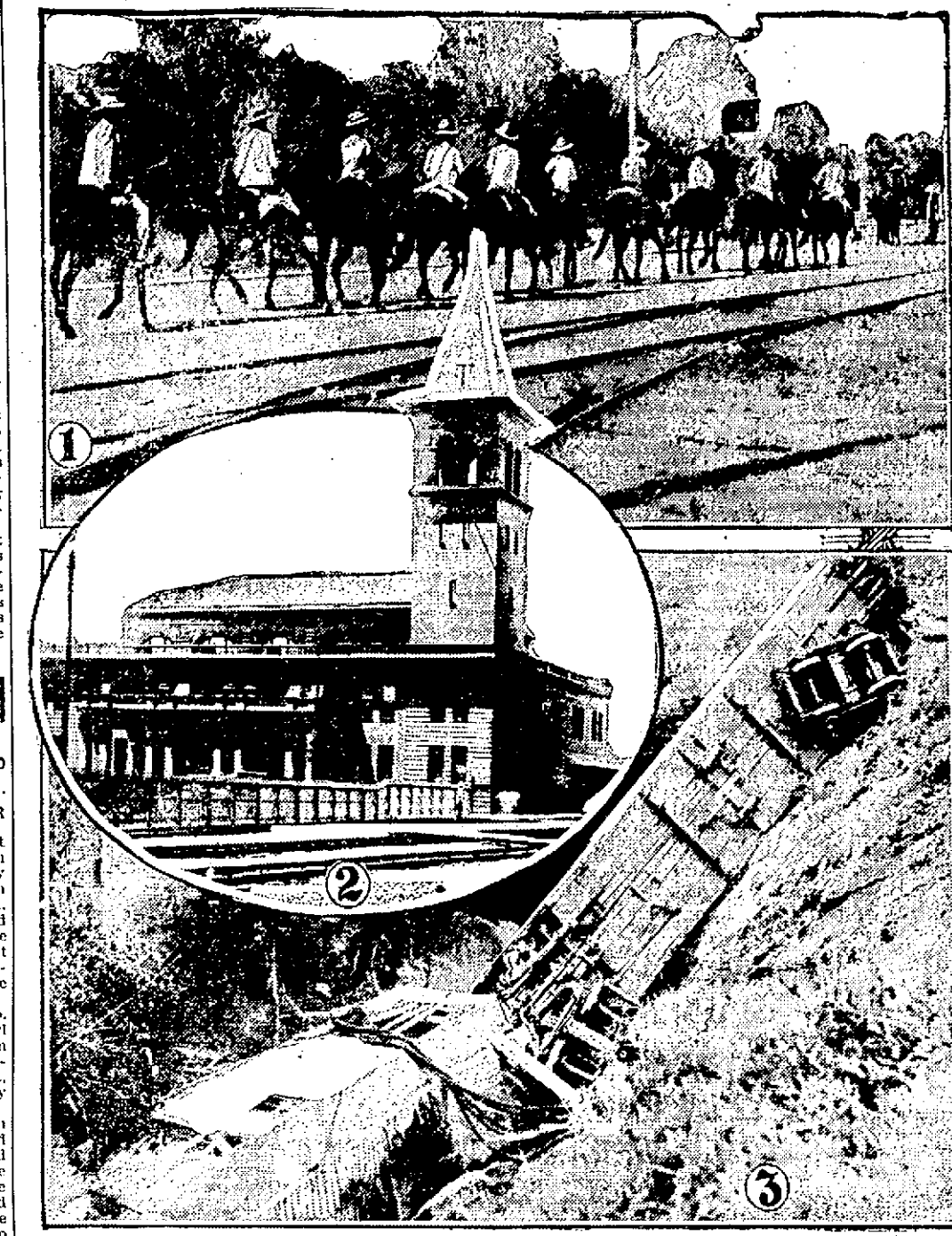
### REPORTS SHOW DECREASE OF 510,407 AT NEW YORK PORT—ONLY 216,274 PERSONS ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The number of passengers arriving at New York on ships from foreign ports during the year 1915 shows a decrease of 510,407 from the previous year, according to figures made public yesterday by the United States immigration authorities. The decrease is attributed solely to the war.

From all ports and by all steamship lines there was brought here during the year a total of 216,274 persons, as against 235,741 during 1914 and 1,553,216 during 1913. The year closing Dec. 31, 1915, compared with the year previous shows the following decreases as to classes: First cabin 50,823, second cabin 108,752 and steerage 51,562.

The report also shows that during 1915 the largest number of arrivals was from Mediterranean ports, the total for the year being 63,442, of whom 54,613 were immigrants. The next largest number was from the United Kingdom, being 10,156, of whom 23,617 were on ships flying the American flag.

## MURDER OF AMERICANS MAKES EL PASO CENTER OF AGITATION AGAINST MEXICO



Nowhere in the United States have the murders of Americans in Mexico led to more indignation and agitation than in El Paso, Tex., the border city on the Rio Grande, in which many of the victims are known. El Paso, which is opposite the Mexican city of Juarez, has many Mexican inhabitants. Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was received with shouts of derision when he appeared in the lobby of an El Paso hotel filled with miners. "You cannot intimidate me," he calmly told the miners, and, turning back, he strode from the lobby. "Go back to Juarez, where you belong," the miners men shouted as they surrounded him in a threatening manner. "You are a Villa consul. You are not an American. Go to Cuernavaca or wherever Villa is. We have eighteen American boys he murdered. You ought to be proud of your friend." Consul Edwards asserted that protection for the massacred Americans was promised by General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, Jan. 4. He was instructed to demand of Mexican authorities the immediate protection of property of mining companies in western Chihuahua. In the pictures No. 1 shows a squad of Mexican cavalrymen, similar to the soldiers sent to apprehend and punish the murderers of the Americans. No. 2 is the railroad station at El Paso. No. 3 is a train wrecked by Mexican bandits.

## SEVERAL BILLS FILED

Continued

that the Lowell legislators have filed their bill.

Rep. Henry O. Lewis of Lowell filed yesterday a bill to amend the so-called uniform city charters law, by adding another to the four plans of city government which that law provides. The Lewis bill provides for a Plan E, which would permit a city to be governed by a mayor and city council, the members of which would be elected by wards.

Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Braintree has presented a bill to increase the license fee that may be charged for slaughter houses. At present the fee is limited to \$1, but Rep. Colburn's bill provides that it may be such sum, not exceeding \$100, as the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen may fix.

## BILL AGAINST BAY STATE CO.

Several bills of general importance were filed yesterday, one of the most interesting of these providing that any municipality in which a street railway company attempts to raise its fare above six cents, may revoke the franchise of the company, acquire its property by right of eminent domain and operate the property thereafter as a municipal enterprise. The municipal bill is also authorized to lease the property to any other street railway company. This bill, of course, is aimed at the Bay State Street Railway company.

## Auto Registration Bill

Two interesting bills came in on petition of the National Automobile Association. One of these reduces certain of the present fees charged for registration, establishing the following scale:

For each motor cycle, including the right of owner to operate it, \$2.

The same petitioner asks for the appointment of a commissioner of vehicles, to take over all the powers and duties of the highway commission with respect to the regulation and operation of automobiles and their operators.

W. H. Perry, superintendent of schools in Leominster, asks for the passage of a law which will permit the employment during the summer months of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years who cannot pass the fourth grade. At present such minors may not legally be employed, because they are unable to procure an employment certificate.

Adjutant General Cole filed a petition, which also is signed by six members of the legislature, for legislation to provide that the annual tour of duty of the volunteer militia shall continue for fourteen days, instead of seven.

Lewis C. Holf is a petitioner for the repeal of the minimum wage law, and Rep. Bagshaw of Fall River asks for legislation which will permit unvaccinated children to attend the public schools if their parents are opposed to vaccination.

Walter L. Adams of Milford and others ask for legislation which will permit street railway companies to collect admission charges from persons who go to their amusement parks other than by the cars operated by the company.

## FOR A SHORT BALLOT

### BILL TO PUT INTO EFFECT GOV. McCALL'S INAUGURAL RECOMMENDATIONS FILED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A bill which would put into effect Governor McCall's inaugural recommendations for a short ballot, was filed with the legislature today by Representative Arthur E. Burr of this city, on petition of State Treasurer Charles L. Burrill. It provides for an amendment to the constitution giving to the governor power to appoint the secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor and attorney general, for terms of five years each. The proposal requires favorable action by two legislatures and by the people to become law.

## OTHER BILLS SUBMITTED

Other petitions filed were:

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from George E. Richards, for the construction of a tunnel in Dorchester connecting at Andrew square with the tracks existing and running to the junction of Dudley street, Columbia road and Stoughton street, and further, by specified routes, to Codman square by the same, for the electrification of railroads in and about Boston within 10 miles.

By Mr. Bradley of Boston for a single license commissioner for Boston at \$5000 salary; for the office of state water commissioner, with \$9000 salary.

By Mr. Curran of Boston that liquor may be sold on election days in those wards where no election is in progress.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, for a relief hospital in Dorchester.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, that uniforms shall be furnished free to Boston firemen and policemen.

By Mr. Foley of Boston, from Jas. J. Twobles, for baseball and other games Sunday afternoons.

By Mr. Kearney of Boston, for repeal of the charter of the East Bos-

## THE SPELLBINDER

That the spirit of hustle and activity has firmly entrenched itself at city hall was strikingly evidenced yesterday when Commissioner Donnelly, of the buildings department, ordinarily a most mild-mannered man, expressed himself in plain language to the architects on that much abused job, the Memorial building, relative to the delay in making the repairs on that building. If it is possible to use the term "bawled 'em out," with reference to the genial commissioner, the expression fitted yesterday when he told them plainly that he was responsible for the building and didn't propose to be put in bad by either architects or contractors. Commissioner Donnelly's action followed a complaint from City Librarian Chase to Mayor O'Donnell yesterday morning relative to the unsanitary conditions within the library building. The mayor immediately requested Hon. John L. Drury, of the board of health, and a practical plumber, to make an investigation at once after report back as soon as possible. Mr. Drury was on the job within an hour, and at noon the facts had been laid before Commissioner Donnelly who immediately summoned the architects and told them what they must do if they desire to continue on the work. As the result of Commissioner Donnelly's ultimatum in which he backed up by the entire municipal council there will be no further delay on that work.

"That Memorial building business has cured me of letting out any more split contracts," said Commissioner Duncan yesterday, and the other commissioners are practically unanimous in the opinion that last year's government erred woefully in splitting up the contracts for the work of reconstructing the building. Had the entire contract been let out to one man or had it been done by day work under the supervision of the buildings department, undoubtedly much more progress would have been made. Meanwhile a number of glass salesmen, owners of works of art, interior decorators, etc., are patiently waiting for a chance to get to the members of the municipal council.

## The Additional Firemen

It is hardly fair to the permanent firemen to state that the request for 15 additional men for the department is the result of the one day off in five. The request for the additional firemen following so closely after the successful campaign for the holiday might lead a person not familiar with the facts to assume that the need of additional members of the department is the direct result of the granting of the holiday and that the firemen in their campaign advertising in which they claimed that the holiday would not mean additional expense to the city had "put something over" on the public. Such is by no means the case. The firemen in their advertisements did say that the one day off in five would not increase the department's expense and they said so in good faith, basing their contention on the experience of other cities in which the proposition had been tried out, for it will be recalled that Lowell was the last city in the commonwealth to grant the additional holiday. They brought to Lowell members of the departments of other cities who have made a study of fire department conditions generally. The speaker was Mr. John J. Dawson, also of Lowell, while the chief is Mr. James Gordon, still another Lowellian. Among those present were Dr. Thomas M. Barry, formerly at St. John's hospital, and Fred A. Cummings, a Lowell boy, now managing editor of the Lynn Telegram.

## Still on Axiomatic Seat

Those who are expecting changes in the personnel of heads of departments or a shift in the police department are still agitating, for it is doubtful if any of the commissioners have given a thought to such matters except when importuned by candidates and their friends. And there's a reason. They have had so many other more important matters to occupy their attention that they haven't had moment to think of such things. One by one the important problems passed up by the former administration have loomed up before them with the result that late yesterday afternoon, when they went to Lynn was the first time since inauguration day that they have had any time off. The next lever proposition to demand their consideration is the gas lighting contract, which along with a host of other things was passed up by the former administration. A New York man claims that he can light the streets of Lowell with gas some few dollars cheaper than the present cost. The commissioners are out to buy gas at the lowest figure possible, but they're also out of office. It's the old story of the mote and the beam that the Scriptures tell us about.

## Same as of Yore

For the past two years the press boosters of the administration that has recently gone its way have been harping upon the fact that the former administration left some bills for its successors to pay and used the fact as condemnatory of that government. But now we learn of the finest bunch of unpaid bills that probably ever has come forth after an administration has gone out of office. It's the old story of the mote and the beam that the Scriptures tell us about.

## THE SPELLBINDER

commission of the West Roxbury parkway, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance fund.

By Senator Jackson of Lynn, for an appropriation of \$25,000 annually from the maintenance fund of the Metropolitan Park commission for band concerts in the Metropolitan parks.

By Senator Haigis of Montague, from the Highway Safety league, for the creation of a motor vehicle commission, to exercise the powers which the highway commission now possesses relating to the supervision of construction by the Metropolitan Park

dermen of Holyoke, to permit that city to acquire or lease street railway lines operated in Holyoke and to construct street railways within a distance of 15 miles from any portion of the city limits.

By Senator McLaughlin of Fall River, from Simon B. Chase and others, that that city be authorized to borrow \$300,000 outside the debt limit for sewers and drains to abate existing nuisances in the Quaquehannock river and to borrow \$250,000 for improvement of the river.

By Senator Bates of Boston, for the construction by the Metropolitan Park

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## SEVERAL BILLS FILED OF INTEREST TO LOWELL

Radical Railway Bill Submitted—  
Auto Registration Plans—Flood  
of Bills, Freak and Otherwise

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 15.—A bill filed at the state house yesterday, on a joint petition of Representative Henry Acton, Jr., and Victor P. Jewett, seeks to straighten out any legal difficulty there may be in the way of securing from the public service commission an order compelling the Bay State Street Railway company to complete the extension of its tracks along Varnum avenue, and to make use of a franchise which it has held for some time.

The bill amends the Washburn act, so-called under which the public service commission was created by adding in section twenty-three a provision that the commission shall have power to order and direct the building and operating of and the further extension of lines under existing or future franchises.

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## NO POLITICS IN U. S. NAVY

CAN BE NONE SAYS SECRETARY  
DANIELS IN ADDRESS ON  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"There is and can be no politics in the navy," said Secretary Daniels, speaking before the National Democratic club here today, on the subject of national preparedness. The secretary of the navy, he said, had no patronage at his disposal as the chiefs of bureaus were selected from the trained men of the navy for their efficiency and their integrity.

"I do not know," he said, "the politics of the capable men who have been named as heads of bureaus or in command of fleets. It is well understood that there can be no demerit in the navy and no republican navy, but that while every naval officer owes his appointment to a congressman, every naval officer puts making the navy a strong fighting force above any and every other consideration."

The same thing had been true in nearly all cases, Mr. Daniels said, of the secretaries of the navy, who had been "elected" by the spirit of America rather than by the spirit of party. He paid tribute to many former secretaries, including Messrs. Chandler, Whitney, Tracy and Herbell; two of whom were republicans and two democrats saying they had learned and practiced in office "the principle that only by men can appreciate that he who served his country best serves his party best."

Mr. Daniels dwelt on the need of an American merchant marine, "to give American commerce and American diplomacy the power that can come only under present conditions from sea power."

## NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—The nomination by Governor Curtis of John B. Madigan of Houlton to be associate justice of the supreme court was formally announced today. He will succeed Associate Justice Albert M. Spear of Gardiner, whose term expires on March 1. Mr. Madigan is a member of the international commission on the St. John river controversy.

## PUBLIC FORUM

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## MURDERED WIFE

Frederick T. Price Con-  
victed By Jury at Min-  
neapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Frederick T. Price, a business man of this city, was convicted today of the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a wealthy Minneapolis family, by a jury in district court here.

## AMATEUR GOLFER DEFINED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—New restrictions on the activities of golf amateurs were adopted here today by the executive committee of the United States Golf association. "The ruling brings the golf amateur to the plane of experts in track and field athletics so far as getting indirect profits as a result of his proficiency in the game is concerned. Under it amateurs are prohibited from accepting or holding any position as agent or employee that includes as part of its duties the handling of golf supplies, or engaging in any business wherein one's usefulness or profits arise because of skill or proficiency in the game of golf."

Frank L. Woodward of Denver, president of the association, said: "Violations of the rule will be followed by penalties which will be fixed by the executive committee on the merits of individual cases and will be suspension, expulsion or an order making the accused a permanent professional."

## INDIAN AGENT ACCUSED

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 15.—A special committee from the governor's council is in session today at Orlington, to hear reports of charges of maladministration brought against Indian Agent Pinkham by members of the Penobscot tribe. The evidence of the complainants occupied the entire forenoon and the defense will not be concluded before late in the afternoon.

## VIEWED DANGEROUS WATERWAYS

Superintendent of Police Welch, Jackson Palmer, Frank A. Varney and Harry W. J. Howe, comprising the committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate and report on the dangerous condition of the waterways and canals of Lowell, made a tour of the city this afternoon. They viewed the Suffolk, Western and other canals and both rivers.

## INJURED ON VARNY STREET

George Cahill, who lives near Broadway, injured his leg while playing on Varny street early this afternoon. He was taken to his home by friends and treated by the family physician.

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## 3 KILLED AND 20 INJURED BY EXPLOSION ON E-2

Accident at the Brooklyn Navy Yard While New Batteries Invented by Edison Were Being Re-charged—Some Reports Had It That Nine Men Were Instantly Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An explosion aboard the submarine E-2, in drydock at the New York navy yard, caused the death today of at least three members of the crew and injured a number of others variously reported as from six to 20.

One was killed outright and two died later at the naval hospital in the yard. Six seriously injured were taken to the hospital shortly after the explosion occurred at about 1.45 o'clock. At 3 p. m. others rescued from the interior of the submarine were being brought in.

The explosion was said to be due to hydrogen gas ignited while new batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison were being re-charged.

Some Report Nine Killed

Newspapermen were barred from the yard and authentic details could not be obtained during the first two hours following the explosion. Some reports had it that 10 men were in the submarine at the time and that eight or nine were instantly killed. The deck of the submarine was entirely blown out, it was reported outside of the yard.

Several officers who attempted to enter the submarine at the head of a rescue party were driven back by the fumes and it was reported at 3 p. m. that a number of bodies were still in the interior.

Little Chance of Recovery

Four of the injured, who were removed to the naval hospital just outside the yard were thought by surgeons to have little chance for recovery. They were L. C. Miles, chief electrician of Brooklyn; John Holzey, seaman, Baltimore; Guy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort,

N. Y., and Ramon Otto, Middleburg, Md. Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard was listening to Secretary Daniels' speech on preparedness at the Democratic club here when he was informed of the explosion. The commandant went at once to the navy yard and told newspapermen that he would make an immediate investigation. An aide of Secretary Daniels accompanied Admiral Usher. Officers of the E-2 were Lieut. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., of Arkansas and Lieut. W. S. Haas of Rhode Island. Cooke served five years on the submarine tender Tonopah in preparation for taking command of the E-2, and Haas joined the boat a few months after she was commissioned.

The submarine E-2 displaced 420 tons. She was capable of traveling 14 knots on the surface and 11 knots when submerged.

The E-2, in September, 1914, had a narrow escape from an accident similar to that which befell the E-4 outside Honolulu harbor. While the submarine was engaged in maneuvers off Breton Reef lightship Ensign Gilliam detected gas when the vessel was submerged fifty feet. He ran to the surface by using the pumps instead of blowing up the tanks. When the submarine reached the surface the conning tower was quickly opened to give the crew fresh air. Everyone of the nineteen members of the crew, it is said, were more or less affected by the gas, some bleeding from the nose and mouth. As a result of the accident, Ensign Gilliam was under medical treatment at the naval hospital in Las Animas, Col. for several months.

The E-2 was the only vessel in the

world equipped with the Edison nickel batteries and she made her first trip successfully with them on Dec. 7 last. With Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, Jr. in command, the E-2 made an extensive run on the surface, then dived and maneuvered for several hours. After these experiences the E-2 made a successful run submerged and the crew found no trace of chlorine gas. The run proved, it was declared on executive authority, that the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

The E-2 with her sister ship E-1, were the first submarines to be equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

The accident to the E-2 is the second submarine tragedy of the American navy, which has been notably free from losses to its submarines. The first and most serious submarine disaster was the loss of the F-4 in Honolulu harbor last March with the loss of 20 men—all the ship's company. A corroded battery lining and poor diving qualities of the boat were held responsible by a board of investigation. All the submarines of the F type were soon afterward brought home for remodeling, which now is in progress. The boats of the E type are one class older than the E-2.

EDISON RESERVES COMMENT

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 15.—Thomas A. Edison, when asked today for a possible explanation of the explosion on the submarine E-2 said he would not make a statement until he had learned all the facts regarding the accident.

As soon as word of the explosion was received at the Edison works here,

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND THE DEPARTMENTS

Loan of \$10,000 Needed for  
Contagious Hospital Sewer—  
11 Deaths From Pneumonia

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, stated today that it would be necessary to borrow \$10,000 for a contagious hospital sewer, and the sooner the money is borrowed, he said, the sooner he will be able to start work on the sewer. Mr. Morse's own estimate of the cost of the sewer was \$8000, but the engineers' estimated the cost at \$10,000, and Mr. Morse says he

is not putting his judgment against that of the engineers so far as estimated costs are concerned. The sewer will extend from Varnum avenue, up to and through Old Market road to the edge of the hospital site. The sewer will not be laid to the spot where the hospital will be located. Mr. Morse says he

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Miller Reese, in charge of the battery department, left for the New York navy yard.

An official at the Edison plant said that the information Mr. Edison had so far received was that one of the gas tanks used in connection with the torpedo tubes had exploded.

BUILT AT QUINCY

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The submarine E-2 which was blown up at the Brooklyn navy yard today was built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation in Quincy, in 1912, under a sub-contract from the Electric Boat Co. She was delivered to the government on Feb. 13 of that year.

The E-2 formerly known as the Sturgeon, was the first vessel of the navy to be equipped with Deisel oil-burning engines, as she was the first to be equipped with the new type of Edison batteries. Both her engines and former type of batteries were said by naval men to have been the source of trouble since the vessel was first commissioned. Each of these elements developed complaints which required overhauling at various times, and the general career of the boat had been a troublesome one, it was said.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending January 15, 1916: Population, 106,234; total death 36; deaths under five 4; infectious diseases 5; acute lung disease 13; diphtheria 1; tuberculosis 4. Death rate: 17.61 against 16.14 and 16.83 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1; scarlet fever 3; measles 2; infantile paralysis 1; tuberculosis 2. Board of Health.

EXPLOSIONS DUE TO ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Reports from the Philadelphia agent of the department of justice, bureau of investigation, indicate that the recent explosions in the Du Pont powder plant, near Wilmington, Del., were due to accidents and were not the result of plots to destroy it.

GIRL'S FEET FROZEN

BROCKTON, Jan. 15.—Miss Mary Silva, 18 years, spent considerable distance over ice ground to give warning of a fire in her home early today. Her feet were frozen and she was removed to a hospital. The house was destroyed, together with \$1600 in cash, which Manuel W. Silva, a Boston jeweler, said he had in his house.

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LONDON, Jan. 15, 7.05 p. m.—The British steamer Torquet has been sunk.

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## RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN EAST

Vienna Reports Attacks Failed—5000 Russians Captured—Austrians Pressing Campaign Against Montenegro—Germany Adopts Measures of Retaliation Against British—Report Kaiser Appeared in Berlin Streets Yesterday

The eastern field of war again assumes prominence with the resumption of the offensive by the Russians in Bessarabia.

There had been a cessation of activity in that part of the fighting front for several days. Vienna now reports, however, that the Austrians have been again subjected to determined attacks but that the Russian attempts to break through were repulsed although the attacking forces in great numbers advanced five times to the assault, the Austrian artillery proving deadly in stopping the Russian offensive.

5000 Russians Captured

It is claimed by the Austrian war office that since the inauguration of

the winter operations in eastern Galicia and Bessarabia, more than 5000 Russians, including 30 officers, have been taken prisoner. The Russians also have claimed numerous captures and have declared that notable gains of ground have been made in the course of the operations north of Czernowitz, along the rivers Strypa and Styr. The Austrians refuse to concede the Russian claims and declare their lines have held firm at all stages.

Austrians Advancing

The Austrians who at present are the most actively engaged of any of the belligerents, are pressing their campaign against Montenegro and announce further advances into the

interior of the little kingdom in following up their successes on the southwestern frontier, which included the storming of Mount Lovcen and the capture of Cetinje. The Montenegrins are in retreat and are suffering losses in men and guns, according to Vienna.

German Reply to England

Germany in replying to Great Britain in the Barlong case, reiterates the charges made against the British auxiliary cruiser's officers, accused in affidavits of Americans on the steamer Neosian of having refused quarters to members of a German submarine's crew.

The German government declares

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# IDEAL CAMPERS

## Annual Concert and Dance at Associate Hall Last Evening

The musical overture and dancing party conducted by the Ideal Campers at Associate Hall last evening attracted a very large crowd and the affair was adjudged a pronounced success by all who attended. The artistic decorations on the stage were done by the C. F. Young Co. The musical program was exceptionally good and the numbers rendered by the various young soloists were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Miss Margaret McDonough, who sang "Mother Mine," Miss Madeline Boland and George Sullivan made the real hits of the evening. Following the musical treat dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miners orchestra. The program complete was as follows:

Instrumental selection, Miners orchestra; "Yonder in the Cornfield," vocal quartet, Messrs. Molloy, O'Brien, McInerney, Ciochessy; overture, entire company, solo sustained by Miss Katherine McCarlin; "M-o-t-h-e-r," Miss Rose McDonough; end song, "Floating Down the Green River," Miss Madeline Boland; "Beautiful Evening," John Molloy; end song, "Dixie Band," George Sullivan; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Ronald McCarlin; "Ball Dance," Messrs. Ciochessy and Francis O'Brien; "There's a Little Lane Without a Turning," Miss Katherine McCarlin; "If You Only Had a Trick Disposition," Dominie Molloy; "I Found You Among the Roses," Miss Madeline Boland; end song, "Take Me to That Mountain," Messrs. Ciochessy and Francis O'Brien; "Perchance," Thomas Tobin; end song, "To You," John Quinn; finale, solo sustained by Miss Madeline Boland, featuring "Our President," Patrick Molloy, "Uncle Sam," Daniel Brennan.

Interlocutor, Patrick H. Harrington; director, George R. Tobin; electricians, Messrs. Ciochessy and Foleys. General dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment, Miners orchestra furnishing the music. The officers of the camp were: General manager, Peter J. Clancy; assistant general manager, James J. Singleton; floor director, Dominie Molloy; assistant floor director, Charles F. Hurley; chief aids, George R. Tobin, John Molloy, George Sullivan, Emmet Roberts, Michael McInerney, Ronald McCarlin, Patrick Harrington, Frank O'Brien, Cornelius Ciochessy, Charles Clancy, Michael Brady, Thomas Tobin; treasurer, John W. Hurley.

## FOUR COASTERS HURT

DOUBLE RUNNER CRASHED INTO CURB AT SPRINGFIELD-ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—Four persons were injured, one of them seriously last night, when a large double runner on which they were coasting down the Carver street hill ran into a curbing while an attempt was being made to avoid other coasters.

Thomas Secord, 39 Vine street, the most severely hurt, sustained a broken left hip and internal injuries, and may die. The others injured are Edward Gould of 73 Bancroft street, left knee dislocated and body bruised; Margaret Harrigan, 36 Massachusetts street, lacerations of the face and arms; Mary Harrigan, 10 Massasoit street, bruises about head and body.

All were taken to Mercy hospital.

## BALD READ CLUB OBJECTS

Recent Ad Barring Doctors With "Polished Doctors"—Community Does Not Even Deserve Veterinarian

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 15.—The Bald Head Club of Adams, of which William P. Davis, owner of Hartford in president, through its founder, John Rodemeyer of Canaan, resents the following ad appearing in a current Boston publication:

"Wanted for a community of sick people, a doctor. No man over 35 need apply. If bald headed, do not waste stamps. A long and varied and successful experience in medicine of little importance. Must be young. Address 'C.' etc."

"A community of sick people," said Mr. Rodemeyer yesterday, "who prefer to stay sick rather than be cured by a bald headed physician, can hardly be considered worth saving by a hairy one. We submit to Dr. Camp and Dr. Adams, who are members of the Bald Head Club of America, that this sickly or sickish 'community' up around Boston does not deserve even the ministrations of a veterinarian. Their mulish disposition to balk is sufficient proof that they haven't even horse sense."

## AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Hervay B. Greene, John W. Kernan, Thomas McKay and Clarence M. Wood are the Lowell delegates who will attend the 33rd annual meeting of the American Forestry association at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, next Monday and Tuesday nights. It is anticipated that several hundred delegates, representing New England and the Middle and Atlantic states will be present. The chief topic for discussion will be an effort to secure an extension of the fund for the purchase of federal forest reserves in the New England and the Southern Appalachian states under the provisions of the Weeks law. A hearing on this subject will be given by the agricultural committee of the house of representatives on Jan. 25 and at the meeting here arrangements will be made to have representation from all over the country on hand to present arguments showing the necessity for continuing the purchase of federal reserves.

Gov. McCall, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Nathaniel Kluder, president of the Massachusetts Forestry association; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of the American Forestry association; Gordon Lee, member of the National Forest reservation commission; Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States; Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the fifth conservation congress and other prominent men, will be the speakers at the joint forestry banquet to be given on the evening of Jan. 17, while at the general sessions on the afternoon of Jan. 17, and morning and afternoon on Jan. 18, to which

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# SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

## LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION AT EAST CAMBRIDGE

The following criminal cases were disposed of at the superior court session at East Cambridge yesterday before Judge Raymond:

Howard Witte, charged with the violation of the milk law; case placed on file.

George Kavours, charged with assault and battery; probation, providing defendant pays \$10 fine.

Vassilios Mavradis, charged with assault and battery placed on file; defendant with plaintiff having been effected.

Patrick J. McCormick, charged with drunkenness, placed on file in view of the fact that he is serving a sentence meted out on July 23.

All these cases were from Lowell.

Leroy P. Draper of Chelmsford, non-support of a minor child, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

## GUESTS OF HOME CLUB

## HIGHLAND CLUB MEMBERS WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE HOME CLUB OF LAWRENCE

The Highland club of this city paid its annual visit to the home club of Lawrence on Thursday evening and was royally entertained. A series of games in billiards, cowboy and straight pool was run off, the representatives of the two clubs breaking even. Later a buffet lunch was served and an informal good time was enjoyed. In a 150-point billiard match, Cochrane of Lowell beat M. W. Morris of Lawrence and Earl of the Highland club beat Dr. McCarlin of the Lawrence club. In the pool contests the Lawrence men were more fortunate, however, for Robert Priestman beat North of Lowell in the cowboy event and Colby beat Potter of Lowell in the straight pool. All of the matches were closely contested and were watched by large galleries. The playing of Cochrane was particularly brilliant.

The buffet lunch, served by Chef Emmett Brady of the club, was made for many many lasting friendships as the men gathered together about the long refreshment table. The party then broke up into groups, each of which enjoyed itself as its kindred spirits desired so that when the hour of departure drew near the 60 or more local elites were loath to depart. They were escorted to the train by the chairman A. W. Shanks of the house committee who was in charge of the event and were told in their praise of the hospitality extended them.

## ON TELEPHONE RATES

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS—COMPANY'S ENGINEER TESTIFIES

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Public Service commission yesterday closed its hearing, based on the resolve passed by the legislature of 1915 for an investigation of the rates charged by the New England Telephone company and the necessity for legislation in regard to "extension telephone sets."

E. K. Hall, vice president of the company, conducted its side of the case, and the first witness was George K. Manson, chief engineer of the company. He submitted in great detail the results of analysis of the work sheets on 400 extension lines picked at random during a period of about a year. He was cross-examined by Commissioner Eastman.

The principal witnesses at the afternoon hearing were independent manufacturers of telephone instruments, electrical specialties, telephone engineers and salesmen. They sought to offset figures presented by Chief Engineer Manson in the morning.

George E. Colby, salesman, conducted the case for the independents and called for his first and principal witness Charles B. Pitts, who declared that the general public would be greatly benefited if the independents would be allowed to enter the telephone market. Mr. Pitts then read to the board a long list of comparisons in which he endeavored to show that they can manufacture and install as cheaply and quickly as the Western Electric company.

W. J. Mundock of Everett, manufacturer of electrical specialties and telephone receivers, testified as to the cost of receivers. George E. Colby and George K. Manson were heard.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Court General Dimon, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Gratton hall, with Chief Ranger Murphy presiding. After the regular business had been transacted the following officers were installed: Chief ranger, Francis Murphy; sub-chief ranger, Harry O'Donnell; treasurer, Hector Gill; financial secretary, Stephen Breen; recording secretary, Joseph A. Lorrain; senior woodward, Matthew Sheridan; junior woodward, Michael Daly; senior beadle, Bernard Rutt; junior beadle, Eugene Bolger; lecturer, William Hartley. After the meeting a hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## Daughters of Veterans

The installation of the Daughters of Veterans, held last evening in Post 115 hall on Merrimack street, was witnessed by members of Grand Army posts 155, 120 and 42 and Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans. The following newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Grace M. B. Brock of Leominster, assisted by Mrs. Gates of Leominster as president: President, Mrs. Alice Phelps; senior vice president, Miss Nettie West; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Gleason; patriotic instructor, Miss Ellen Hodgson; color bearers, Miss Martha Simpson, Miss Eliza Hall, Miss Thelma Curtis and Mrs. Ethelinda Curtis. During the evening there were a number of splendid addresses by the newly installed officers and the guests present. Following the installation, supper was served in the dining hall.

Wamecet Lodge, K. of P.

Reports of officers and committees read at the meeting of Wamecet lodge, 25, K. of P., held last evening, were very encouraging. The financial report was the best on record for the past 15

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## BAR MILK FOR GERMANY

## FINANCE WILL NOT PASS UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS FOR "MILITARY REASONS"

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Norwegian Steamer Hafra Stranded on English Coast—Only One Saved—Hafra Not Recorded

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# MUSKRAT ATTACKS BOY

## YOUTH AND RODENT BATTLE FOR TEN MINUTES AT SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 15.—A 10-minute battle with a muskrat, in which the rodent gave a good account of itself, was the unusual experience of Oliver Hamlin, a young Rockland fisherman yesterday.

The boy was sitting on the bridge at Buttermill lake, South Thomaston, slipping for minnows. A muskrat, the largest he ever saw, emerged from beneath the ice, and started apparently for the dipnet. Suddenly the huge rat charged up the embankment to the bridge and with his teeth wickedly displayed made a dive for the astonished fisherman. The boy dodged, but the muskrat persisted in the attack, at one time bounding over the boy's head. Once the rat's jaws snapped the lad's hand, but a stout glove prevented other injury than a scratch. A well aimed kick finally sent the rat stunned, Hamlin completed its destruction. The muskrat was bought by a Rockland fur dealer.

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## BIGGER GUNS ON SHIPS

## NAVAL BOARD PROPOSES 16-IN. BATTERIES—WOULD HAVE WARSHIPS OF 35,000 TONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Main batteries of ten 16-inch guns each, the greatest practicable speed and a cruising radius of at least 10,000 miles are the general characteristics urged by the navy general board for the two new superdreadnoughts congress has been asked to authorize this year.

It was learned last night that the board proposes that the ships should cost \$15,000,000 each, displacing 35,000 tons and have the highest speed attainable without sacrificing armament, armor or fuel capacity. It would have them represent a 25 per cent. increase of gun power and endurance over any American battleship afloat or authorized, and carry the biggest guns ever placed aboard a fighting ship by any power.

Indications from the navy department, however, are that adherence to the 32,000 tons ship of the California class finally will be decided upon by Secretary Daniels, although the estimates already before congress are based on the larger craft. The California and similar ships will carry 12 14-inch guns each. The general board reached its conclusion on the necessity of bigger battleships after a study of events abroad.

## DRAW LINE ON ROOSEVELT

## Old-Line Republicans in McKinley Association Balk and Invitation to Speak Is Recalled

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—After extending an invitation to Col. Theodore Roosevelt to be principal speaker at its annual banquet here on Jan. 29, the McKinley association of Connecticut has been obliged to send word to Oyster Bay recalling the invitation.

The McKinley association is composed of 600 progressives and republicans. A sub-committee decided that it would be a ten-strike to get Col. Roosevelt here, and a delegate was sent to invite him. He accepted. When this was reported to the association after the straight-line republicans balked.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Trembley, of 11 Fisher street, a daughter.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Fournier, of 31 West Third street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cecce, of 152 Church street, a son.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angelus Vasilopoulos, of 165 Adams street, a son.
- 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pauploer, of 441 Market street, a daughter.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leclair, of 153 School street, a son.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goddard, of 155 Perkins street, a son.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gallagher, of 81 Adams street, a son.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albert, of 247 School street, a daughter.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Such, of 244 Middle street, a son.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alderice Frappier, of 2 Hall street, a son.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mederic Lemire, of 630 Merrimack street, a daughter.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Jean, of 47 Duane street, a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin, of 247 School street, a son.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Leclair, of 543 Moody street, a son.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arpin, of 153 School street, a son.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb, of 505 Wilder street, a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kalitsis, of 153 School street, a son.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bird, of 9 Cedar street, a son.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Onofski, of 35 Princeton street, a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, of 30 Concord street, a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, of 2 Egan's row, a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins, of 116 Hampshire street, a daughter.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Warbrock Alshut, of 519 Adams street, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ouellette, of 7 Webster street, a daughter.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmitt, of 67 Lafayette street, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, of 209 Leclaire street, a son.
- 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Guerard, of 21 Tucker street, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wereskia, of 153 School street, a son.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Haberk, of 133 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
- 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tablow, of 223 Lakeview avenue, a son.
- 32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quernan, of 172 Chapel street, a son.
- 33.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porten, of 235 Westford street, a son.
- 34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polanski, of 65 Central street, a daughter.
- 35.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison, of 4 Eighth avenue, a son.
- 36.—To Mr. and Mrs. Icygous Valtas, of 5 Fenwick street, a son.
- 37.—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jokoski, of 55 21st street, a daughter.

## TOWN OF BILLERICA NEWS

## Many Candidates for Town Offices—Auto Party Injured—St. Andrew's Parish Reunion

With the annual meeting of the town of Billerica only four weeks away politics is beginning to hold the principal part in the discussion of the townspeople and ere another fortnight has passed there will be some real campaigning it is believed. Candidates are preparing material to present to the voters and others whose names will not appear on the ballots are championing different articles which they would cause to have placed on the warrant.

This year's town meeting comes a month earlier than in past years under the statute passed by the legislature in 1914. Heretofore the meetings have always been held in the windy month of March but this year the town's business will be transacted on the second Saturday in February, just four weeks away.

What promises to develop the most interest this year is the fight for the three places on the board of selectmen. Edgar F. Twombly, who for many years has been a candidate for highway surveyor, is looking forward with pleasant anticipation by all the townspeople. The officers of the general committee and those in charge of the tables are as follows: Chairman general committee, Edward Costello; secretary, J. Frederick Gannon; treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney; matron school table, Miss Agnes Collins; matron refreshment table, Miss Nellie Cowley; chairman Holy Name table, Charles Fairbrother; chairman Matthew T. A. society table, Joseph O'Brien.

The employees of the Talbot mills and the North Billerica Woolen Co. this week received their first wages under the readjustment announced about two weeks ago. The Talbot mills, which is looking forward with pleasant anticipation by all the townspeople. The officers of the general committee and those in charge of the tables are as follows: Chairman general committee, Edward Costello; secretary, J. Frederick Gannon; treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney; matron school table, Miss Agnes Collins; matron refreshment table, Miss Nellie Cowley; chairman Holy Name table, Charles Fairbrother; chairman Matthew T. A. society table, Joseph O'Brien.

## The B. & M. Car Shops

Over 1200 men are working six days a week at the Billerica car shops, the full time schedule having been resumed a few weeks ago. The shops are busy overhauling engines and repairing the passenger cars. The demand for these being particularly great at the present time. No freight cars are touched at the Billerica shops. While it has been rumored that additions are to be made to the shops, officials state that this fact depends entirely on the future financial condition of the railroad.

## Concord Frozen Over

The river at North Billerica, on both sides of the mill, is frozen over and in many places the ice is several inches thick. It is of extra good quality and ice cutting will be started next week if the weather keeps cold.

The board of registrars will meet once at the Billerica Republican club and once at Billerica Centre before the annual town meeting so that all men over 21 years of age who have failed in the town at least six months and the state a year will have an opportunity to register.

Coasting on the hills in Billerica is very good at the present time and the younger element of the town are taking advantage of it. Rocky hill and the Main street hills are particularly good.

According to present prospects the building boom which has been so evident in Billerica during the warm weather in the past few years, will be resumed this spring. Plans are being made to build several cellars as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Auto Party Hurt

Miss Merriam Wilson of Cambridge was seriously injured and another young lady and two male companions had a narrow escape when a machine in which the four were riding skidded while making the sharp curve at Sprague's bridge, North Billerica, and crashed into a fence, about 8 o'clock last night.

The young people were on their way to Lowell to attend a textile fraternity dance at the Pawtucket boat house. The machine was owned and driven by M. F. Farley of Weston. It is believed that when the driver attempted to make the sharp turn fol-

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# TARIFF ON DYE STUFFS

## Congress Will Probably Enact a Measure Offering Ample Protection to the New Industry

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Congressman Roberts of the 5th Mass. district appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday in favor of the bill for a tariff on coal tar dye-stuffs. He submitted many letters from New England manufacturers, including many from Lowell, favoring the proposed tariff; and he also spoke briefly

in support of the measure giving his own personal views as to its necessity. It is quite probable that in view of the scarcity of dye-stuffs and the necessity of overcoming the demand for this country upon Germany, congress will either favor this bill or draft another of similar import, providing a tariff that will offer ample protection to the concerns who have started in this new industry. RICHARDS.

### LATE WAR NEWS

unacceptable the British offer to submit the Baralong case to a tribunal composed of American naval officers. If Germany would submit three specified cases of alleged outrages committed by Germans on the seas to the same court, Germany declares that in none of the cases mentioned were German officers trying to destroy helpless persons.

In view of the British declaration to bring the accused officers of the Baralong to trial, Germany, the official note announces, will take matters into her own hands and adopt measures of reprisal corresponding with the provocation.

**Kaiser in Berlin Streets**  
Semi-official despatches from Berlin declared that Emperor William, about whose condition many alarming reports, all lacking confirmation, have been spread recently, made several public appearances in Berlin yesterday, on one occasion driving to the house of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, being cheered by the crowds as he passed through the streets.

**Blockade of Germany**  
London advices indicate a belief among American commercial circles that Great Britain will shortly announce the institution of an actual blockade of Germany superseding the trade restrictions, imposed by the orders in council.

**Quiet on Western Front**  
The front in France and Belgium has been the scene of no important fighting recently. Paris mentions the dispersal of a German force in the Champagne by artillery fire and the Argentine, there was hand grenade fighting in the Tonnelle. Berlin records the bringing down of a British aeroplane by Lieut. Boelcke, hero of numerous aerial exploits.

**Allies Blow Up More Bridges**  
North of Saloniki, where the Anglo-French forces are preparing themselves against a German attack by the Teutonic allies, there has been further blowing up of railroad bridges as a defensive measure. The allied camp itself has been again the target of bombs dropped by a squadron of German aeroplanes, according to an Athens despatch, but it is declared that the result was negative and that French machines drove off the raiders.

**Turks Report Success**  
In addition to yesterday's reports of the presence of Turkish forces in a marshy area, a center of German interest in Persia, where one of the insurgent governments of that country is said to have been set up, advices from Constantinople through Berlin today announce the success of Turkish cavalry operations against Russian forces that have moved across the Persian frontier.

**FIVE IMPORTANT RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON BESSARABIAN FRONT REPULSED**  
Berlin, Jan. 15, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official report, dated Jan. 14, and received here today.

The Austrian official statement follows:  
On the Bessarabian front the Russians have again attempted to break through near Toporoutz and east of Raroznia. Five great attacks failed. The well directed Austro-Hungarian artillery fire contributed eminently to the repulse of the Russians. Since the beginning of the battle in East Galicia and Bessarabia, the Austro-Hungarian forces of General Pflanzer, Galtini and Goltzner have taken 5100 Russians, including 30 officers. Austro-Hungarian patrols round Russian field guards near Karpilovka.

On the Italian front several places near Malborghetto and Raib were shelled by Italian artillery. Italian air-

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French submarine sinks Austrian scout cruiser.  
Severe British fire blows in German trenches at Giverny.  
Fifty of the MacFarlane's crew lost as result of torpedoing.  
Turks report Russian offensive in the Caucasus.

### FUNERALS

**MUSTAPHA**—The funeral of Osman Mustapha was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

**WISWELL**—The body of Joseph N. Wiswell, who died Jan. 14, was taken to Pittsburg, N. H. Yesterday by Undertakers Young & Blake. Services were held this afternoon and burial was in the family lot in the Pittsburg cemetery.

**BIGGS**—The funeral of Agnes Biggs was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George Healey. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers F. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

**WALKER**—The funeral of Mary C. Walker was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. William Waters, pastor of the Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity. A large representation of the school teachers of Lowell was present. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Wilmington. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CHARLES**—The funeral services of Charles Bent were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Simmons and Brown. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. George Duff, Thomas Duff, Joseph Cahill and John Riley. There were many floral offerings. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SAMSON**—The funeral of Pierre Samson took place this morning from his home, 25 Carline street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph and Alfred Samson, Albert A. Genesee, 25 Carline street, and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of Michael Sullivan, took place this morning from her home, 97 Carline street. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church, Lynn, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Michael Madden. At the conclusion of the funeral the body was taken to the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were James O'Brien, Thomas Hafferty, James McGoldrick and John Hurley. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**FOSTER**—The funeral services of Oscar A. Foster were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Elliott Morgan, P. G. Daniel C. Ryan, P. G. and Robert C. Ryan, of Centralville. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the Odd Fellows' burial service was read by Elliott Morgan, Frank Gray, O. Ryan, P. G. and Robert C. Ryan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**ARMSTRONG**—The funeral of Thos. P. Armstrong took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**WORCESTER**—The funeral services of William Henry Worcester were held yesterday at the home of Martha P. Worcester, 51 Sherman street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Galtini, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Charles H. Clogston, H. A. Smith, Franklin Peavey and Dr. H. H. Sumner represented Ancient York lodge of Masons. There were also delegates from the representing the Richardson Light Artillery, Post 155, G.A.R. and Circle 8, Ladies, G.A.R. The ladies' G.A.R. services were conducted by Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. J. J. H. Clogston and Mrs. J. J. H. Clogston. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**BLAISDELL**—Funeral services for Mrs. Sybil Gertrude Blaisdell were held from her home at Carlisle on Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Lyman Hemmingsway of the Park Street church, and Mr. J. J. H. Clogston. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**AUSTRIAN PROTEST TO ALLIES AGAINST ARRESTS OF CONSULS AT SALONIKI**  
BERLIN, Jan. 15, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Austrian protest to Great Britain and France against the arrest of the Austro-Hungarian consul at Saloniki and his assistants, which was delivered yesterday by Baron von Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to the ambassador, Frederic C. Penfield, says:  
"The arrest of consul officers accredited to the Greek government and of persons under their protection, as well as the search of the consular archives, which under the law are inviolable, constitute a flagrant breach of the sovereignty of a neutral state, which is incompatible with the recognized elementary principles of international law. Moreover, it is damaging to the rights and interests of Austria-Hungary. It can only be called an arbitrary act which transgresses the limits of existing law and precedents for belligerents."  
"These acts prove that France and Great Britain do not shrink from deeds which are the gravest breaches of law and which are extended in no way. The Austro-Hungarian government reserves the right to take action corresponding to the decision which both powers make in regard to these persons who have been deprived of their liberty."

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF**  
French submarine sinks Austrian scout cruiser.  
Severe British fire blows in German trenches at Giverny.  
Fifty of the MacFarlane's crew lost as result of torpedoing.  
Turks report Russian offensive in the Caucasus.

# INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine sessions were held last night by the Stage Employees' union and the Steamfitters' union. Both labor organizations met in the union quarters in Middle street.

**Carpenters' District Council**  
The Carpenters' district council held a well attended meeting last night at the headquarters of the organization in the Runels building. President Fred Drouin presided and a list of routine business was transacted.

**Annual Convention**  
The National Association of Wool Manufacturers will hold its annual convention in Boston on February 2 and 3. Matters of vital importance to the industry, it is expected will be discussed.

**Firemen's Relief Association**  
On Jan. 21, a mass meeting and the election of officers of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held. The following speakers will be present at this meeting:

**Machinists' Union**  
Machinists' union, local 138 held an enthusiastic meeting last night in Cotton Spinners hall, Middle street, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers and a number of new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and a number of committee reports were taken up and adopted.

**Overseers and Foremen to Organize**  
A permanent organization of overseers and foremen in Greater Lawrence will be formed shortly according to a vote taken at a meeting of overseers and foremen representing 25 industrial plants held in the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. Thursday night. The organization will be formed at a meeting to be held January 27 when officers will be elected.

**Millmen's Union**  
Millmen's union, local 1465 held a meeting in Carpenter's hall last night and endorsed Michael A. Lee's candidacy for business agent. The action taken by this local re-elects Mr. Lee as the other local also went in favor of him. The business session consisted for the most part of transaction of routine matters and a number of reports were read.

**Lathers' Union**  
A meeting of Lathers' International union, local 248, was held last night at 22 Middle street and several new mem-

bers were taken in under the special dispensation in effect during the month of February. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which several of the members entertained with vocal selections. The next meeting will be held January 15 when one of the officials from headquarters will be present.

**Nashua Manufacturing Co.**  
Nashua Mfg. Co. reports as of Oct. 30 current assets \$3,130,530, as compared with \$3,016,124, and current liabilities \$1,920,190, as compared with \$1,995,190, an excess of \$1,210,700 current assets, as compared with \$1,050,914 a year ago.

The Jackson Co., which is to be merged with the Nashua, reports for Oct. 30 current assets, \$1,130,480, as compared with \$1,069,912, current liabilities \$210,075, as compared with \$1,420,075, and excess of current assets \$240,403, as compared with \$139,327.

**Local Industrial Boom**  
A careful survey of the industrial situation in this city shows all the varied industries enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. The workmen are steadily employed and in the shoe industry wages have been increased in the cotton and woolen mills and many other individual concerns have also granted a voluntary increase to their employees.

The cotton mills of Lowell are running very prosperously at the present time and indications point to their continued so far for an indefinite period, providing that a sufficient amount of dyes can be obtained.

The shoe industry is growing very rapidly and all the local shoe concerns are rushed with orders. The majority of the shoe factories are running on a full time schedule and in at least three factories overtime is the order.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills have increased the wages of their employees on a sliding scale, which it is expected, will average over 5 per cent. The Boot mills have increased wages, but the percentage is yet indeterminate, although it is reported that it will average about 3 per cent. The Millinick mills have given their employees an increase of 5 per cent, to cotton spinners and slavers, while the weavers have had their pay increased 10 per cent.

In all the other mills the increase has been on a sliding scale which in some cases runs as high as 10 per cent. The shoe industry, however, in all the mills will, it is alleged, not rise much above 5 per cent.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**DALEY**—The funeral of Patrick Daley will take place from the rooms of Undertaker James H. McDermott on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning a requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul.

**FITZGERALD**—The funeral of Mary J. Fitzgerald will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Mary Conlon, 30 Rock street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of funeral arrangements.

**HUNT**—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at her home, 67 Mammoth road, Mrs. Blanche A. Hunt, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held from her home, 67 Mammoth road, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**LOUGHEE**—Died in Billerica Centre, Lougee, Elizabeth M. Lougee, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Miss Mary Farmer, Billerica, on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**MICHAEL**—Died in North Billerica, Jan. 14, at her home, Mrs. Lucy S. Mitchell, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

**NEARY**—The funeral of Theresa Neary will take place Monday morning from the home of Mrs. E. O'Donnell, 658 Gorm street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**PEARSON**—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at his home, 135 Moore street, Mrs. Mary Pearson, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**WARK**—Died Jan. 14, at her home, 419 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Martha E. Wark, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held at 419 Chelmsford street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**Y.M.C.I. PARTY**  
About 50 members of the Y.M.C.I. accompanied by an equal number of young lady friends, went to Thomas Talbot hall, North Billerica, last evening for three barges, where they enjoyed dancing, a musical entertainment and a very enjoyable evening. The musical program was given at 10:30, Andrew Doyle and Thomas Carlin winning enthusiastic applause in their numbers.

At 12 o'clock dancing ceased and all repaired to the lower hall where an appetizing repast was served. The return trip was made in the barges. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the following: Thomas Clark, chairman; Gerald Cahill, Fred Leonard, Frank O'Shea and Andrew Doyle.

**MAY CONTROL SHIP LINES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Interstate Commerce commission today approved the Central of Georgia Railway Co.'s application to retain ownership and operation of the Savannah line of steamers between Boston, New York and Savannah, despite the Panama Canal act. It held the steamship operation was in the interests of commerce and the public.

# TO PASS ON MERGERS

JOINT LEGISLATIVE BODY TO CONSIDER GOV. MCCALL'S PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—By concurrent vote of both branches of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday, Gov. McCall's recommendation contained in his inaugural address providing for the consolidation of various departments of the state was referred to a joint special committee, consisting of three members of the senate and eight of the house. The movement to have the recommendation considered by the joint committee on public service was lost.

The governor's recommendations for taxation reforms were referred to the taxation committee; small loans to committee on legal affairs; constitutional convention to committee on constitutional amendments; and the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims to the joint committee on ways and means. Other subjects were sent to appropriate committees.

The house was in session half an hour and in that time a large number of bills were read and referred. Among those received were that the new building for an international headquarters for the United Society of Christian Endeavor on Mt. Vernon street may be built 72 feet above the grade of that street; that the minimum wage commission have jurisdiction of house and domestic female servants; revision of fees for motor vehicles; physical examinations for cooks; street railway between Sandwich and Bourne with right to cross bridge and canal for extension.

Washington street tunnel to a point beyond Dudley street, a bill calling for the repeal of the Bar and Bottle law, and a petition that the term of the mayor of Boston shall be two years and that he shall not be subject to recall.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
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If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., telephone 100.

If the cold continues, the skating at Sheed park tomorrow will be excellent. The ice was in fair condition this forenoon.

Collins & Hogan carried the insurance on the Walters Knitting Co., 72 Sparks street, which was damaged by fire Friday evening.

Joseph Lizotte and family, former residents of this city, who have been residing in Fall River for the past 21 years, have returned to Lowell.

Supt. Welch of the police department has received a letter from Miss M. A. Hebborn of St. Louis, asking for information about William C. Denis, who formerly lived in Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Paille of Gersham avenue has gone to Naperville, Que., where she has been called to the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur Bennett have returned from a pleasant trip through Montreal, Farnham, Waterloo and Grandby, Que., where they were the guests of Mrs. Bennett's relatives.

The Saturday morning moving picture show, presented by the Merrimack Square theatre under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club attracted but a small audience this morning, doubtless due to the cold weather.

Many friends of Mr. Henry G. O'Neill of Middlesex village will be pleased to know that he is on the road to recovery after an operation in the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, Mass.

After remaining at the local court house five days and examining many applicants for the position of clerk, William C. Dillingham of the superior court adjourned the naturalization session to Cambridge late yesterday afternoon.

The skating at Sheed park is the best of the entire winter. The surface is like glass, and the entire area is ready for immediate use. Five arc lights have been installed, and during Saturday and Sunday there will be ample police protection at the park.

Mr. Carl A. Burr of the Lowell high school, who is a member of the board at the town hall in Tyngsboro last evening on what would happen if this city were ruled by Germans. He opined that there would be some changes in the city government, that the police would have more power and the newspapers would have to be more restricted in their utterances.

Joseph Ouellette and family of Fall River and formerly of this city, have returned to Lowell, where they will hereafter make their home. Mr. Ouellette has been a resident of Fall River for a number of years. A few weeks ago most of his household goods were destroyed at a fire, which was accidentally set by a son, and this was one of the main reasons for the family's removal to this city.

### OTHER NEW BILLS FILED

**BILLS BY REP. COLBURN OF DRACUT—MEASURES AFFECTING TEXTILE OPERATIONS**

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 15.—A bill providing for the appropriation of \$5000 to be expended to improve the highway between Lowell and Lawrence was filed in the house this morning by Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut.

The same member filed another bill providing that minors less than 15 years of age shall not be granted hunter's licenses without the consent of the parents. The present age limit is 16 years.

Two bills affecting textile operatives were also filed this morning on the petition of the new Textile Operatives' association. One provides that no person shall be engaged in textile manufacturing after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, and the other prohibits work of any kind on legal holidays.

**DIED OF BULLET WOUNDS**  
FREDERICKSON, N. B., Jan. 15.—A. M. Bartholomew, a miner, known also as Bartlett, who killed his wife and then shot himself at Minto on Thursday night, died today.

**INCREASE IN WAGES**  
SALEM, Jan. 15.—A five per cent increase in the wages of its 1100 operatives was announced today by the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Mills, effective as of Jan. 10. Officials of the company stated that the increase had been granted voluntarily.

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## LETTER FROM TRENCHES

LOWELL BOY FIGHTING IN CANADIAN ARMY—BUGLER ALLETTE SENDS GOOD WISHES

Delphis Allette of 179 Perkins st., this city, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his son, Bugler William Allette, a member of the 22d Royal Canadian regiment, who is now in the trenches of France, fighting under the British colors.

The young man, who is but 20 years of age, enlisted in the Canadian regiment in Montreal, Que., about a year ago and shortly afterward sailed to England, where for several months he was stationed in one of the military camps at London. Last September he set sail for France and since Christmas has been located in the trenches.

Bugler Allette in his letter to his father states that the only opportunity he has to write home is when he gets out of the trenches, for he says that writing is almost impossible in the trenches, the soldiers being in mud knee deep. He states that the men are kept in the trenches five days and then they are given a few days of rest.

In his letter the young man gives a vivid description of a gas attack by the Germans, and says his escape from death was almost miraculous. He also informs his father that over a hundred members of his regiment who were injured in the trenches have been sent to Montreal, Que. in the care of a hospital corps, and as a matter of fact yesterday the Canadian newspapers announced the arrival of the injured soldiers.

Mr. Allette is enjoying the best of health and so far has been fortunate enough to escape the deadly gas which has been used in the trenches. He is worse than most people think it is, and he hopes soon to see an end of hostilities. He concludes by wishing to be remembered to all his Lowell friends and acquaintances and by wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bugler Allette's address is as follows: Bugler William Allette, Grenade section, 22d Regiment, 2d Canadian Exp. Force, War Postoffice, London, Eng., at front Mr. Allette's father does not know just where his son is located in France, for there is never a word mentioned as to his whereabouts.

## PROBATE COURT CASES

LOWELL MATTERS FILED IN COURT AT CAMBRIDGE—DIVORCE LIBELS

Special to The Sun.  
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—Charles E. McIntire of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Annie M. Berry, who died in Lowell January 2, 1916, by Judge Leonard. He has given a bond of \$5000. The estate is valued at \$5000, all in personal property.

James Stuart Murphy of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of Benjamin H. Peabody of Lowell. No valuation of the estate was filed.

**Divorces Filed**  
Mrs. Flora B. Chute of Lowell has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, Nelson H. Chute of Lowell. They were married in this city Aug. 2, 1910, and have since lived here. She alleges desertion, July 1914, without support. She also asks for the custody of their two children. The papers have been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge, by Attorney Albert O. Hamel of Lowell.

Victor Douville of Lowell has filed a libel for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Odille Douville, nee Blaisdell. They were married in this city May 19, 1892, and later lived here. He alleges desertion in February, 1895. The papers have been filed by Attorney Albert O. Hamel of Lowell.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Healey of Dunstable has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, Frank J. Healey of Taunton. They were married in Boston May 29, 1910, and later lived in Boston, Lowell, Springfield and Quincy. She alleges non-support, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. She also asks permission to resume her maiden name, Myrtle E. Hoffman. The papers have been filed by Attorney Edward J. Feagan of Boston.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
At the last evening's meeting of Spindley City lodge, 39 I. O. of O. F., city Nora Harrison of Lawrence, assisted by Marshall Dewon, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Elizabeth Devine; vice president, Katherine McKennedy; recording secretary, Mary McKennedy; financial secretary, Clara McKennedy; treasurer, Elizabeth McKennedy; first guild, Katherine Rourke; second guild, Helen Devine; inner sentinel, Alice Devine; outer sentinel, Alice Keegan; trustee for three years, Mary Keegan; trustee for two years, Mrs. O'Toole; Blaine H. Hildreth, treasurer, Dr. P. J. Meenan. Deputy Harrison, on behalf of the lodge, presented the past president, Mrs. Andrews, with gold beads as a token of appreciation of her services as president. Remarks were made by Supreme President Clara McKennedy and Deputy Nora Harrison. Buffet lunch was served after the meeting.



# NEW ENGLAND STATES LINE UP FOR WEEKS

## Prospect That He May Be Taken Up as a Harmony Candidate By Pro- gressives and Republicans — Inter- views By Sun Correspondent

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Through Senator Gallinger, the voice of New Hampshire has been raised in favor of Senator Weeks, a candidate for president on the republican ticket, although the Granite state delegates are not unanimous by any means, as would appear from an agitation in some quarters in favor of Gov. McCall. Further interviews by The Sun correspondent show that all the New England states are likely to fall in line for Weeks.

**In Massachusetts**  
Representative Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, said today: "With the rapid approach of the presidential primaries, it is becoming simply evident that the New England states will give their united support to Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. Political leaders in all sections of New England, including many of the principal progressives, have already announced themselves in favor of the Massachusetts senator, and many more, I understand, are preparing to do so, in order that other sections of the country which are favorable to Senator Weeks may know that he will go to Chicago with united support at home."

"One of the most notable of the recent declarations in favor of Senator Weeks was the signed statement given out by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hamp-

# DISTURBANCE ON A CAR

## Two Men in Police Court Charged With Profanity and Boisterous Conduct

Today's police court session was prolonged until 1 o'clock this afternoon, an hour later than the usual Saturday closing time, with the trial of the cases of John J. Poole and Joseph A. Noel, both of this city, who are charged jointly with assault and battery at Collinsville on Conductor Robert Blakely of the Bay State Street railway and feebly with disorderly conduct on a street car. Six witnesses were presented by the government and cross-examined at length by Daniel J. Donahue, representing the defendants, after which court was adjourned and the case continued until Wednesday, when the defense will be put in. John O'Donoghue, of the office of Trull & Wiley appeared for the government.

The first witness called was Special Officer Blackford of the Draught police Department. He testified that while riding to Collinsville on the 10.30 o'clock car from Merrimack square last Saturday night he heard loud talking and swearing on the rear of the car. When near Parker avenue, he said, the conductor stopped the car and he, the witness, went back to see what the trouble was. He said that he found the defendants on the rear of the car swearing at the conductor and pushing him about the vestibule. Special Officer Blackford said that he attempted to quell the disturbance, but the men said that "Billy" Cullinan was the only Draught officer whom they feared.

Upon the advice of Mr. Blackford, Conductor Blakely continued with the car to Collinsville, where more special officers were secured. It is alleged that the men created quite a disturbance in



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shire, a leader in progressive political thought in New England. Senator Chandler declares that Senator Weeks is unmistakably possessed of all the intellectual and moral qualifications indispensable for the performance of the presidential duties, and calls upon all the New England states to give him their hearty support.

"Charles W. Thompson, of Vermont, a member of the national executive committee of the progressive party, is another prominent New Englander who has recently endorsed Senator Weeks. Mr. Thompson urges the election of Weeks on the ground that the country demands a more adequate and satisfactory handling of our international and domestic problems, and points to Weeks as the man."

Other leaders in New England have recently voiced similar sentiments, and it seems clear to the Sun that Senator Weeks will go to Chicago as the "favorite son" of the six northeastern states.

**A Harmony Candidate**  
The Washington Star says: "The evident sweeping move toward republican harmony manifested by the progressive conference at Chicago will renew the discussion of the availability of candidates to fill the harmony bill," said Representative Greene of Massachusetts today.

"It seems to me that the demand of the progressives for a candidate of progressive characteristics and the insistence of the regulars for a man

of business capacity can be met by the selection of Senator Weeks as the republican candidate for president.

"Senator Weeks' record in his own state and in the two branches of congress has shown consistent broad-mindedness and freedom from radicalism."

"In the recent campaign in Massachusetts he was actively engaged in the work which the progressives and the old-line republicans carried on hand-in-hand to success."

"I think he will have the entire New England delegations will be acceptable to New York and also to Pennsylvania. He has made an excellent impression throughout the west, especially in the progressive states, and possesses the esteem of the progressive leaders in congress from that region."

"It is quite evident that there must be found a man who will be acceptable to both factions of the republican party now drawing together, and I think Senator Weeks will meet that necessity."

—RICHARDS.

# STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

## JAMES MULDOON KNOCKED DOWN AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

While crossing Thorndike street, near the canal bridge, about 5.45 o'clock this forenoon, James Muldoon of 325 Westford street was struck and knocked down by an electric car. He sustained a laceration over one eye which required five stitches at St. John's hospital whither he was taken in the ambulance. After receiving treatment Mr. Muldoon was removed to his home. It is understood that he was crossing the street and was not aware of the approach of the car until too late to get out of the way.

# CHURCH OPENS MARKET

## TO SELL MEAT AND GROCERIES IN BASEMENT—PLAN TO RAISE MONEY

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today by the Rev. C. E. Benedict of St. Paul's Methodist church, of an unusual plan for securing funds for a new church building. A grocery store and meat market will be opened in the basement of St. Paul's church, and 50 per cent of the net profits will be turned to the building fund. The other 50 per cent will be divided among the members of the cooperative association, who will conduct the business. Mr. Benedict is a former grocer. The cement blocks for the new church building will be made by the young men and boys of the parish.

# ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

## Nicola Oulukanoff, the Russian baritone, who is to be the soloist at the concert of the Lowell Orchestral society in Colonial hall on Sunday at noon, is said to have sung the aria from Verdi's opera "Prince Igor" for the first time in America at Symphony hall in Boston last November. The opera has since been produced at the Metro- politan Opera House in New York. The aria will be one of Mr. Oulukanoff's selections on Sunday and in view of re- cent reports about the opera there will be interest to hear it. The orchestral program, as will be seen, is a remarkably fine one. There are still some good reserved seats to be had at the stores mentioned in the advertisement.

- The program of the concert is as follows:
- Overture, Oberon..... Weber
  - Fantasia, La Tosca..... Puccini
  - Baritone solos—
    - a—Duglie..... Leonprince
    - b—Rosa..... Toist
  - Solo, Mr. Nicola Oulukanoff
  - Suite, from the South..... Nicodé
  - a—A Legend from the Province
  - b—Moorish Dance Song
  - In the Tavern
  - Ballet Russe..... Delight
  - a—Czaras
  - b—Valse Lente
  - c—Scene
  - d—Mazurka
  - e—Marche Russe
  - Baritone solos—
    - a—Aria from the opera Prince Igor.
    - b—When the King Went to War.
  - Mr. Nicola Oulukanoff
  - March, Pomp and Circumstance—Eigart

# VON PAPEN CASE

Reports From London  
Aroused Interest in U.  
S. Official Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Press despatches from London, telling of the seizure of correspondence from Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché to the United States when he reached Falmouth, England, en route to Germany and relating that they showed that he made frequent payments to persons charged with responsibility for blowing up munition plants and bridges in the United States, aroused the keenest interest in official and diplomatic circles here today. The development came as a sequel to the withdrawal of Capt. von Papen and his colleague, Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché at the request of the Washington government.

"I don't believe it," was the only comment Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, would make concerning the despatches, in German diplomatic quarters, the impression was conveyed that it was thought possible Capt. von Papen had been connected with the published documents by British agents.

It was argued as incredible, that von Papen, with the knowledge that his ship would be taken into a British port to be searched would have carried any such correspondence as mentioned in the press despatches even if he possessed it.

At the German embassy it was said that the ambassador had paid considerable money to von Papen as a salary and for expenses of such work as he was expected to conduct as military attaché. Embassy officials had no knowledge of his private bank account or of how he disbursed the money.

Administration officials declined to comment on the despatches pending the receipt of copies of the correspondence which have been turned over to the American embassy in London for transmission to the state department.

It was made clear at the German embassy today that Captain von Papen was in no way responsible to Count von Bernstorff for his expenditures. It was freely admitted that the withdrawn military attaché had been given money on various occasions, sometimes because of his insubordination, and sometimes to draw funds for himself from Berlin. When he needed funds and could not secure them otherwise, he drew them from the embassy accounts. For his expenditures, however, he was solely responsible, it was said, to the German war office.

Embassy officials seemed inclined to regard the matter as not being serious. They consider that as von Papen was withdrawn for his military activities, the question is at an end and the publication of evidence, which might or might not show what those activities consisted of is of little importance.

As for the alleged payment of \$500 to Werner Horn, it was said at the embassy that the money might have been spent in counsel fees. Embassy officials were much interested in the question of whether the check stub was dated before or after the explosion, which blew up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Moncton, N. B., and which some officials had never heard of Horn until after his arrest.

Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known today that the state department would not consider the contents of the documents until official copies had been received from Ambassador Page at London. The ambassador has not yet forwarded any information on the subject.

**ESTABROOK FOR MCCALL**  
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—F. W. Estabrook, republican committeeman from New Hampshire, issued a statement last night in which he says that New England is not taking the candidacy of Senator Weeks for the nomination for the presidency seriously, and that this section should support Governor McCall, who can be nominated and elected.

announced that its case was finished and Wednesday was agreed upon for the other side's story.

William P. Looby, after pleading guilty to drunkenness, asked the court for a "show." "You had your show" in this court last month when you were placed on probation. Yesterday you drove your wife out of the house and had the neighborhood in a turmoil," remarked the court. Looby was committed to jail.

Daniel Judge, for drunkenness, was placed on probation.

The case of Joseph C. Regnier, non-support of his wife, was continued one week for sentence.

# VICTIM OF STRIKE RIOT

## FOURTH DEATH RESULTING FROM RECENT TROUBLE AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—The death list growing out of the strike riots last week in East Youngstown was brought up to four yesterday with the death of Dan Slachner, aged 50, from exposure, brought on by the burning of his home and clothes by the mob. A delegation of Bulgarians from East Youngstown, whose places of business were burned, went to Washington yesterday to make representation to the national government for compensation. This action was decided upon after local constitutional lawyers had agreed that the federal government is liable to aliens who suffer property or personal loss from mobs. Local aliens also have to lodge complaints with their home governments.

Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson, who is conducting the grand jury investigation of the rioting, yesterday said the jury would return a partial report Saturday. Indictments for arson, destruction of property and carrying concealed weapons are expected.

Disposal of the bodies of a large number of rioters under arrest went on yesterday in justice and village courts. Minor cases were disposed of with a fine and jail sentence and others sent to the grand jury.

The 8th regiment, Ohio National Guard, was still held here yesterday for peacekeeping purposes. The number of rioters in justice and village courts. Minor cases were disposed of with a fine and jail sentence and others sent to the grand jury.

# FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Wal- tham will, in all probability, be a candidate for the republican con- stitution for district attorney of Middlesex county next fall. Among other candidates mentioned are Nelson P. Brown of Everett, former District Attorney John J. Higgins and Samuel Hoar of Concord. Brown's friends are already circulating endorsement papers among lawyers in the legislature and outside. It is understood, however, that many members are preferring to wait for further light. Senator Tufts is making no active canvass, believing that he owes it to his constituents to attend strictly to his legislative duties.

# LINTERS FROM 1915 CROP

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Linters obtained to January 1, from the 1915 cotton crop amounted to 522,552 bales against 462,073 bales last year to that date, the census bureau today an- nounced.

# EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE

## WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—An- nouncement was made today that be- ginning Jan. 22, approximately 1000 employees of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. would receive an 8 per cent increase in wages.

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**SUNDAY**  
Matinee 2.15, Evening 7.30  
The Best Act in Vaudeville  
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Songs—Talk—Laughter  
**IT'S A GREAT SHOW**

# CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Morse explained, but that later the various connections will be made from the hospital to the sewer.

Mr. Morse said he would require \$800 feet of 6-inch pipe and he believes that the laying of the pipe will not be a very easy job as the soil is hard and there are lots of cobblestones in the way. Mr. Morse is well acquainted with the nature of the soil there and he knows just exactly what he is up against. Asked if he expected to encounter any ledge, Mr. Morse said he hoped not, but he would not be surprised if bits of ledge were encountered. He said he would start work on the sewer just as soon as the money is available.

**Street Work at Standstill**  
Commissioner Morse laid off all the street department men today, and he gave his reasons for so doing. "It's pretty cold," said Mr. Morse, "and besides it's a short day. The men couldn't accomplish much on a day like this and I decided to let them go just as well as to let them come home and hug the fire. The only men working for me today are sewer men. We are working on two sewers in Martin and Rosemont streets, off Riverdale street."

**The Memorial Building Tangle**  
The knots are being taken out of the Memorial building tangle and things are beginning to look a little brighter there, thanks to the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly. When Librarian Chase complained to the mayor yesterday that conditions at the public library had not improved, the mayor telephoned to John E. Drury of the board of health, asking him to go to the Memorial building and ascertain the trouble. The mayor was led to believe that the trouble was with the plumber's end of the work, but Mr. Drury reported back that the plumber was going along with his work satisfactorily.

# Deaths From Pneumonia

The total number of deaths for the week as reported at city hall was 35. There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, in its various forms, and all of the victims were adults. Influenza claimed its first victim this week and the age in this case was 37. The number of deaths of children under one year was four and that is exceptionally small. There was one death from diphtheria, two from measles, one infantile paralysis and two from tuberculosis. The death rate for the week was 16.11 as against 16.67 for the week previous when the total number of deaths was 38. The report of deaths will be found in another column.

# Architect Wants School Plans

Architect Henry L. Rourke has asked the engineers' department to furnish the plans of the present high school, the high school annex and the newly acquired property in Kirk and Ann streets, to use for the establishment of the city grade in those streets in connection with the drafting of plans for the power plant. The engineers will prepare the plans at once. The engineers have been doing some work in connection with the proposed paving of Dutton and Fletcher streets and it was stated today that in order to round out the corner at the railroad crossing in Fletcher street it would be necessary to take about 450 square feet of the railroad's land. The rounding out of the corner would lessen the abruptness of the turn from Fletcher street into Dutton street.

# Philippine War Pictures

In view of the fact that Architect Stickney has said that the war pictures offered for sale to the city for use in the Memorial building would not harmonize with the architectural scheme, Commissioner Donnelly, who is in charge of public buildings, will not recommend the purchase of them. Orrin E. Griffin, the owner of the pic-

# B. Keith's

ALL NEXT WEEK

**Homer Miles & Co**  
—IN—  
**"AN INNOCENT  
BYSTANDER"**  
For Laughing Purposes Only  
**BIG CAST SPECIAL SCENERY**  
BILLY MADEIRA  
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"Food For the Squirrels"

# TODAY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE "THE DUMMY"

THE FIRST DRAMA IN YEARS TO  
AROUSE THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE

NEXT WEEK By Special Arrangement With  
Mr. Rupert Hughes, The  
Emerson Players Will Present the Brilliant Success

# THE BRIDGE

Given the Most Stupendous Scenic Production Ever Attempted by Any Stock Company in the Country.

HERBERT HEYES—ANN O'DAY  
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DON'T FAIL TO SEE "THE BRIDGE"

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GIVEN BY THE

# CHORAL SOCIETY

KEITH'S THEATRE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Anita Rio, Soprano  
Alma Beck, Contralto  
William Wheeler, Tenor  
Wilfred Glenn, Bass

Tickets, \$1, 75c and 50c

Tickets now on Sale by Mem-  
bers of Society and at the music  
stores of S. Kershaw, 177 Central  
St., and M. Steinert Co.,  
Merrimack St.

# THE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Rumors in circulation at city hall today as to candidates for various positions included the name of Jos. Harvey in connection with the office of inspector of buildings, the job now in the hands of Francis Connor. It was stated that Solomon Mayhew had three votes for city farm superintendent, Martin Conley's job, and another rumor had it that Harold Varum had a good fighting chance for the office of city solicitor.

# COLD WAVE HERE

## Zero Weather Strikes Lowell—Temperature 4 Below

Jack Frost went on the rampage last night and ushered in some severe weather. The wind blew fiercely at some points, the mercury dropped to a low point and humanity suffered. Merrimack square, about 11 o'clock last night, was one of the most love-some places in the city. Those who were waiting for cars sought shelter in various places in order to avoid the wind and cold.

During the night, however, the wind subsided, and the cold grew more intense so that this morning the thermometers registered zero or even below in many places. Windows were frosted, the wagon wheels creaked on the frozen roads and there were various other indications that a spell of real cold weather had arrived.

Four degrees below zero was the lowest reported for Lowell, that being at the pumping station on the Pawtucket boulevard at seven o'clock this morning. Zero weather was felt at the city hospital at six o'clock this morning and at Sparks' drug store in Lakeview avenue at seven o'clock in the morning. At the office of the Locks and Canals in Broadway the mercury went to one below and the same mark was registered at the head house at the Pawtucket locks.

On Christian hill the thermometer showed four above at seven o'clock, but in Billerica Centre the lowest point reached was two below.

The thermometer in Merrimack square started on its downward path about midnight last night and went below the zero mark in the morning but at 7.30 o'clock it was three above. At noon the same thermometer showed a temperature of 15 above.

The cold was felt everywhere and heavy coats, caps and ear lugs were very common on the streets. The railroad encountered many difficulties for during the very severe weather it is hard to keep the steam up to the

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European Harp and Violin Artists

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—IN—  
"The Tongues of Men"  
In Five Acts

MARTHA HEDMAN in "THE CUB"  
In Five Acts. Other Pictures.

# VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—  
"The Arrival of Perpetua"  
In Five Acts

Coming: "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

# EXHIBITION TONIGHT

10—GYMNASTS—10

Springfield College  
Team at Y. M. C. A.

Admission 15c. Reserved Seats 25c

# SIXTH RECITAL

—Of the—  
LOWELL ORCHESTRAL  
SOCIETY

At Colonial Hall, Sunday Afternoon,  
Jan. 16th, at 3 o'clock.

Soloist, M. NICOLA OULUKANOFF,  
Baritone of the Boston Opera Co.

**TICKETS 50c**  
At Steiner's Music Store, Hall &  
Lyons, and Kershaw's Music Store.

# HEAVY DAMAGE

## Grand Canal Burst Its Banks at Edenderry, Ireland

ATHLONE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The grand canal burst its banks today at Edenderry, in King's county, and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent, which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabitants of the outlying districts are cut off from the towns. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at £80,000.

The grand canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and Wick. It proceeds west from Dublin to the Shannon river. The main line is 73 miles long and its total length, including the numerous branches, is 165 miles.

# ARE CUTTING ICE

A large number of men are employed in cutting ice for the Daniel Gage Co. at Forge pond and providing there is no hitch in the work it is expected that the houses of the company will be filled within two or three weeks. It is not known how soon work will be started on the Merrimack river, but it is said cold spells last for a few days more a gang of men may be on the river next week. The ice is now nearly of the required thickness.



## INDICT LAWRENCE MEN

## TWO ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER—ESSEX CO. GRAND JURY SUBMITS 75 INDICTMENTS

Salem, Jan. 15.—In the superior criminal court last yesterday afternoon, Judge Slek presiding, the Essex county grand jury submitted 75 indictments, of which the following were the most important:

Marco Carbo, Lynn, manslaughter.  
Constanti Marrotti, Lawrence, murder.

Hormidas Skuhner, Lawrence, murder.  
Speros Panazopoulos, Peabody, assault with intent to maim.

Adam Nelski, Saugus, assault with a dangerous weapon.  
Charles Johnson, Swampscott, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Robert Miller, Andover, assault, and battery.  
George W. Heaslip, Lynn, unlawful prescribing of drugs.

Giovanni Conetto, Lawrence, statutory crime.  
Abram T. Lander, Gloucester, uttering forged instrument.

Clarence A. Stetson, Lynn, illegal operation.  
Armento Fleno, Lynn, statutory offense.

Anthony Kamparinos, Michael, Conda and Speros Panazopoulos, all of Peabody, assault on an officer.  
Esa Rohie, Lawrence, statutory offense.

Paula Ruggerio, Lynn, assault with a dangerous weapon.  
Abraham B. Seale, Lynn, receiving stolen property.

The superior criminal court will come in at Salem at 9:45 a. m., Monday, Judge Quinn will preside.

## CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

## NEW YORK MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE SMUGGLED DIAMONDS WORTH \$700,000 INTO COUNTRY

New York, Jan. 15.—Herman J. Dietz, a jeweler formerly in business in this city, and his son Charles were placed under arrest before Judge Hunt in the United States district court yesterday on a charge of smuggling \$700,000 worth of diamonds over the Canadian border between 1912 and 1914.

The government contends the ramifications of the case extend to the bankruptcy court, in which seven or eight firms filed petitions after the Dietz firm was declared insolvent. Several Canadian houses are also alleged to have lost heavily through complicated transactions.

It is charged that Dietz and his son had the diamonds shipped from Antwerp to Montreal and brought them from there in lots valued at \$25,000 or less.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House, the Emerson Players will present "The Dummy" for the last time and packed houses will greet the popular players. "The Dummy" is a comedy play, a great hit with the Emersons, and the last production is one of the best ever offered in this city. For reservations, phone 261.

Monday afternoon and night at the Opera House, there will be a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features, the management having secured five headline acts—all in the first features which are certain to give tremendous success. The Exposition Fair is a class of songsters.

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## VICEROY OF INDIA

## Appointment of Baron Chelmsford to Honor Post Announced

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It was officially announced last night that Baron Chelmsford, ex-governor of Queensland and of New South Wales, has been appointed viceroy and governor general of India, in succession to Baron Hardinge.

Baron Chelmsford, the third of that title, was born Aug. 12, 1868. His mother was before her marriage to the second Baron Chelmsford, Adria Fanny Heath, daughter of Major General Heath of the Bombay army.

The new viceroy's family name is Frederick John Napier Thesiger. He was married in 1904 to Frances Charlotte Guest, daughter of Baron Wimborne.

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## SLEEPYTIME TALES

## JOCK AND THE BEES

Once upon a time Jock, the little dog, started out with his master for a walk in the woods. There had been a little snow and very soon they saw some rabbit tracks in the soft snow and Jock at once put his nose to the ground and started off to trail the rabbit.

It wasn't long before Jock saw a rabbit sitting up on his haunches near a tree and Jock ran toward it as fast as he could. Mr. Rabbit was too quick for him, however, and ran toward an old stump and in a second was inside and out of danger.

Now Jock had also seen the stump before and remembered that it was quite large enough for him to crawl in as well as the rabbit. So he made a dash for the hollow stump which was lying flat on the ground and in he went.

When the rabbit ran through it he stood up a nest of bees that were making their winter home in the stump, and when poor Jock tried to get by the bees began to sting him terribly. Jock ran velpet out of the stump and the bees went after him, buzzing angrily and stinging him in every place they could. The rabbit didn't get stung at all and when Jock came rushing out the rabbit was sitting up near a clump of small trees and laughing at him.

Suddenly Jock saw a stream of water and made for it, dashing in way up to his nose and splashing about to make the bees stop stinging him, and soon the angry bees flew back to the tree stump home.

When Jock saw the rabbit behind the bushes laughing at him he was very angry but he soon decided that he would not run the risk of going near the bees again and he put his tail between his legs and ran home as fast as he could. His master dived up the stings with some liniment but Jock never forgot the lesson and kept away from bees thereafter.

That the Lowell Sun is a great newspaper. That the stenogs are at last writing it "right." That there's a lively fight on for city solicitor.

That some of the firemen are still untrained. That the gripe has a grip on many Lowell people.

That Gertrude makes an excellent "cub" reporter. That the "water wagon" has a lot of empty seats.

That Connie Cronin's address is city hall basement. That Johnnie Pinder takes his hat off to O'Donnell.

That Mike Inspector Master is after the storekeepers. That roller polo may soon be revived in this city.

That there is no excuse for a lying clock on a steeple. That there's some pep to the council meetings these days.

That there's many a slip between the club and the home. That Lowell legislators are not introducing any freak bills.

That Charlie Hayes is thinking of starting up as a forist. That some men are as blind as bats and they deserve to be.

That a bunch of pussy willows would look good to some of us. That there is some life to Lowell's city government for 1916.

That Jim has named the lunch cart the "Yorrick Club annex." That the board of trade is going to fix the price on gasoline.

That Warren RJordan isn't doing much talking these days. That John Masfield comes to revive memories of Dickens' visit.

That a country home is getting to be the thing in society circles. That all dentists can fill teeth without hurting the dentist any.

That the absent-minded man, like the poor, is always with us. That the "frankfurt" vendor didn't stop to pick up his hot dogs.

That the Pawtucketville Improvement association is now on the map. That Mayor O'Donnell is making 'em get a hustle on at city hall.

That was some fall-out friend Simon B. took out of Dr. Field. That all good old scouts will rally to the aid of the Boy Scouts.

That William O'Brien, the chiroplidist, performs many a difficult feat. That when the cold winds blow 'tis comfort first and fashion second.

That we're just about ready for another little turkey in our home. That the bloomer girl is still singing "When Reuben Comes to Town."

That a great many women are joining the Sookikian School of Dressmaking. That some men can see the little leaks but can't discover the big ones.

That the waiter hollered "car for Lawrence" instead of "ham and eggs." That if we demand better fire protection we'll have to expect more firemen.

That Barnum says he's going over to Dinty's with Jiggs one of these days. That the Barrett vs. Brown stuff is rather old fashioned comedy these days.

That the woman who is always explaining the play is the real theatre pest. That if Bryan has been thinking while he has been silent there is still hope.

That the members of the Highland club greatly enjoyed their trip to Lawrence. That there are others more anxious than the mayor to remove Supt. Welch.

That many who got all het up before election are wondering what it was all about. That even Mayor O'Donnell's enemies admit he is a great presiding officer.

That Henry Ford can make that kind of auto but he cannot make that kind of peace.

That John believes that Lillian is his heroine since last Saturday night's accident.

That on the subject of fish, Simon B. Harris covers the Field pretty effectively.

That when a man pretends to have had a revelation he is either a faker or a fool.

That the filter beds do not add to the personal comfort of the water commissioner.

That motorized fire apparatus seems to be the watchword in the surrounding towns.

That with coal selling at \$9 a ton and the mercury below zero, coal dealers are snailing.

That this weather is having an awfully chilling effect on Leap year proposals.

That the young man with the curly hair and the yellow tie was a positive riot of color.

That the "Fortune Hunter" by high school talent next week will be nearly professional.

That the owl gets his reputation for wisdom by his ability to look wise and say nothing.

That if there are any small nations left they'll want to get under some protecting wing.

That the pound keeper may not be in it for the glory, but he's surely not in it for the salary.

That there's no use in worrying. The fellow who doesn't care gets just as much thanks.

That it bothers people to know whether to use wheels or runners this kind of weather.

That early to bed and early to rise doesn't seem to make some people wealthy and wise.

That no wonder the pacifists should be worried when Jimmy Donnelly grows pugnacious.

That when there's work to be done our municipal council believes in going ahead and doing it.

That there isn't any reason why the water department ought not to pay its running expenses.

That the eligible young men of Lawrence take a second look when the bells of Claire street pass along Essex street.

That you will die in time, anyway, so don't permit a health faddist to beat you out of the fun you might otherwise have.

That if the Cartridge shop were to engage twice the number now employed there, would still be applicants for positions.

That there's many a weighty problem, national and international, settled by the late breakfasters—to their satisfaction at least.

That the preliminary plans indicate that the Mathews' banquet this year will be one of the best in the history of the institute.

That if the price of hard coal continues to advance people will have to resort to soft coal as they did a number of years ago.

That if the present cold snap holds on for a few days there will be little need of worrying over a shortage of ice this summer.

That the county of Middlesex is shy on a valued member of the jury as the result of an accident to James J. Kennedy of this city.



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## GIVE LOWELL ROOM

Every intelligent citizen of Lowell knows that sometime the city will have to annex new territory or else our population will have to crowd into the surrounding towns. Our area is now more restricted than that of any other large city of Massachusetts, and we have not only built out to the city line but we have gone far beyond the city limits in some directions. Not one who works in Lowell or has a business interest in Lowell but would rather reside in the city than in one of the adjacent towns, but the unvarnished truth is that we have not room in which to house our people properly. Consequently many who should be living within the Lowell limits are branching out towards Billerica, Tewksbury, Dracut and to other neighboring districts.

If this branching out were uniform, the result would not be so bad, but Lowell is not increasing in area wisely. Every year hundreds of our average citizens are erecting homes far from the business center and Lowell is struggling out into the far highlands, the extreme Oakland district, or the distant areas of Pawtucketville. Only in one direction has Lowell refrained from branching out, and that direction would prove a great possibility for desirable development if the city should annex Dracut.

To be sure there are residents of both Lowell and Dracut who either oppose the idea of annexation or are indifferent. This is to be expected, for there is an element in the community which opposes every suggestion of change, but the fact remains that sooner or later Lowell will either have to annex new territory or will have to suffer from restriction of space and opportunity. The more the matter is agitated and discussed publicly, the more advantageous will it appear.

That the annexation of Dracut would cost money is undoubtedly, but everything worth while in municipal development must be paid for. We are about to have a hospital for contagious diseases, a new bridge at Pawtucketville, a new high school. All of these things will cost money but we must have them because they are essential. So, too, is annexation essential, but we do not as yet recognize the pressing necessity for it. We are willing to spend the money for the great improvements now under way because we know that the city will eventually get full value for the expenditure; so, too, shall we approve of annexation when we realize that only by annexation may Lowell get back the place it has lost among the cities of Massachusetts, most of which have twice as much territory as our city. If the people were always afraid of improvement that might cost money we would not have a city hall and we would still be a town. Cities must grow in industry and in area or they become hide bound.

The Sun has many times published tables of figures to prove that we are suffering for lack of room to grow. The more we investigate and the wider we make the field of inquiry, the more convinced we become that until Lowell annexes adjoining territory, and more especially Dracut and parts of Chelmsford, the city will not have been given a fair chance to keep its high place among the cities of the commonwealth. Lowell has dropped down from second place to sixth. Shall our citizens stand by while it drops still farther or shall we show intelligence enough to prevent continued lack of growth by giving Lowell enough room to grow and grow right?

## EXIT HUERTA

Even recognizing the fact that Huerta, the Mexican dictator who has just died at El Paso, almost embroiled this nation in war, that he defied our government and refused to give the military salute ordered by President Wilson, that he was the object of the administration's strongest opposition and that he was a constant menace to satisfactory relations with Mexico, the American people feel something like sympathy at his departure. Not because we had learned to love him more but because we had come to realize his difficulties as acting ruler of the land of revolution, and we had also come to realize that he was a strong, courageous man who might have proved a satisfactory ruler under different conditions.

Victoriano Huerta was essentially a soldier with a soldier's blunt and unpolished personality. Until his accession to the presidential chair after the death of Madero he had been a loyal subject of his government and he had served Mexico well in the lamented days of Diaz. Unversed in diplomacy, his ideal of government was force, and we now see that he understood his country possibly better than President Wilson, who still holds tenaciously to the hope that Mexico will adopt democratic government and by it be blessed with peace. Huerta's idea was that of a strong military government, headed by a ruler who should impose his will on the people according to his lights. Time may show that Huerta had the more correct, albeit the baser ideal.

The American government fought Huerta and drove him out of Mexico eventually because of the suspicion

that he was instrumental in bringing about the assassination of Madero. England did not share these scruples and he had been recognized by the English government. Had he been recognized by the American government there is every probability that his regime would have been like that of Diaz which kept the people in subjection but guaranteed protection to foreigners. Huerta had hoped to the last to return to power but his adventurous career was closed on the border, still under the shadow of American displeasure. May Mexico soon find a man who will have some of the better qualities of the dead dictator!

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Republican Senator McCumber has again brought the Philippine question to the front in congress by introducing a bill to give the Philippines independence, and the usual conflict of opinions has been aired. Prominent democrats have spoken in favor of self-government and others have painted the possible embarrassments that would arise if a hostile Oriental power set covetous eyes on the islands. Those in opposition have advanced the familiar argument that the Philippines are not ready for independence and that since they have prospered under American rule it should be continued.

This war has certainly strengthened the argument that the possession of the Philippines would prove a serious detriment to us in case of war with a foreign power. Colonial expansion is directly at variance with American policy and tradition, and while we have an army and navy for defence, we cannot justify their use for the defence of territorial extension. It may not be possible at present to establish a stable government in the Philippines, but the wise plan would seem to frame all our Filipino policies with the idea of giving the islands full independence as soon as they are able to maintain it against outsiders. The abandonment of the islands as an American possession may be a very wise part of the new popular policy of preparedness which is on every tongue, although it may be a policy that would throw the Philippines into a condition somewhat similar to that of Mexico.

## NEGLECT OF VOTING

Mrs. J. J. Storow of Boston in an address before the Women's City club of that city Thursday evening voiced some ideas that are both timely and sensible. Referring to the recent statement of Henry Ford that he has voted but six times in thirty years she said that it is such men who are responsible for the rottenness of politics and added: "Any man who does not vote has not the right to be called a citizen of this country." She referred to the man who may vote but who refuses to exercise the privilege, and she spoke wisely. There are men in this city and in all cities who do not take sufficient interest in their government to go to the polls on election day, and these are usually the most violent critics of popular government. When they are not too indifferent to refer to the matter in any way they generally excuse their neglect of a duty by saying that they have no interest in the candidates and consequently refrain from voting as a protest. This is a futile and a foolish protest and keeping away from the polls is about the best possible way to ensure the worst possible government. To have a government that shall be democratic in the fullest sense and fully representative as well, all voters should exercise the first duty of their American citizenship by going to the polls and voting conscientiously.

## NEW ENGLAND WINTER

New England weather is a mixture of everything but we like to think of a New England winter as a time of uniform, dry coldness, varied by occasional falls of snow. We have had a taste of it during the last day or two, and it is welcome, albeit a little uncomfortable. This is the weather that keeps the blood in circulation, rouses ambition in the lethargic and banishes the grip. Without doubt the epidemic of colds, grip and influenza that has been sweeping over the country has been induced by the moist warmth that has been so common of late, and there have been misty days that fairly reeked with disease germs. People are healthiest in winter climates that are severe, and the truism has grown in this section that a green Christmas brings green graves. New Englanders are a hardy race and they can bear a winter that is in every sense a contrast to the sweltering summers that are the rule. Let us then welcome the cold spell and make the most of it, hoping for warm days only when the

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calendar tells us that the season of snow is over.

## FATAL CLASS FIGHT

In the annual class battle, known as the bowl fight, at the University of Pennsylvania, one student was killed outright and six others were injured more or less seriously. Had the scrimmage happened on the street, somebody would be charged with manslaughter or murder, but while the regrettable occurrence will make a temporary stir in the university it will soon be forgotten. Such incidents are by no means uncommon and we have seen no concerted move by college or university heads to put a stop to them. While it may be well to have spirited physical contests, it is necessary to have such outbreaks of savagery, for such they are, call them what you will? The killing of a youth in a college campus is just as brutal a thing as the killing of a mill operative in a street brawl, and there is far less excuse for the university fracas. Our great schools should not produce mollycoddles, but it should not be necessary to have an occasional murder in order to keep up a tradition of physical prowess for Young America.

## THE STATE TAX

Governor McCall is credited with a sincere desire for economy in order that the state tax and the cost of government may be reduced. If so, may the fates be kind to him for his way will not be strewn with roses. It will not take him long to discover that the republican arguments for economy heard during the heat of a political campaign do not seem popular when called to the attention of a republican legislature. Meanwhile all cities and towns watch Beacon hill with a feeling of hope that the state tax may be reduced by genuine legislative economy. Cities such as ours have so many home matters to attend to, and strive so hard to keep their tax rates within reasonable limits that any hope of relief in the state tax comes like a dream of better things. Political opponents of our new governor will not take issue with him in any genuine attempt to impress on his dominant party the evils of costly government.

## BRIDES FOR ROYALTY?

If the present international hatreds keep up after the war, Europe will be confronted with a serious problem in eugenics as well as in government. Where shall the princesses of the royal lines get suitable brides? Such matrimonial alliances are already restricted, and a blow to hereditary government has been dealt by the fact that the rulers are so tied up by intermarriage that it is a war of royal cousins. Practically all of the rulers are restricted to a very few racial strains, and indeed the evils of intermarriage have cropped out with alarming frequency in reigning families. 'Twill be a calamity surely if a prince of the central powers will have to look to Turkey for a bride, and some of the young English princesses have not a wide circle of choice. In this one respect the operative in the Lowell mills need not envy princes for we have hundreds of charming girls of all racial strains, most of them just as amiable and far more attractive than the European princesses of marriageable age.

## SEEN AND HEARD

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Arresting Falling Hair  
Somebody has asked how to arrest falling hair and to that somebody we say: Ask a policeman, or other persons accustomed to making arrests. Anyway, we should not arrest your hair for falling. Was it the first offense? It seems rather a brutal thing to do to hair the first time it falls. Help it up and give it another chance. Then not one it will never fall again. Curs never fell but once, and we never had it arrested. Treat your hair as you would want to be treated under similar circumstances. Maybe someone tripped it.

Spooling Him  
Recruiting is responsible for a good story from Carmathenshire. One of the latest recruits to Kitchener's army is a stalwart man six feet two inches in height, who on joining expanded his chest with pride and exclaimed, "Yes for the Germans."

The following day he received from London a telegram:  
"Heartiest congratulations. Kitchener."

This was duly shown round; but next morning his pride was wounded on receiving the royal message: "The empire is proud of you, George."

It was not until the third day when he received a wire, "For heaven's sake, keep neutral, Wilhelm!" that he realized a warring friend had been pulling his leg—Titi-Bibi.

An Easter Job  
Harry Dickson tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found some housework for the old negro, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit.

"I done have to go out collectin' for de missionary society," she explained. "But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson. "And you need all de money you can get."

"I know," said the old mammy, "but I done haf to collect for de missionary society."

"What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson.

"I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collectin'—Green Book Magazine."

Gunman Was a Detective  
This story is told on James Thomas, a detective on the Evansville force

and known in the Pocket city as Secret Service Jimmy. Thomas was walking along Main street, Evansville, when he saw a suspicious looking fellow in the hip pocket of a man walking in front of him. He casually brushed against the man and found he had some connection with a gunman.

"Here, you, hand over that gun and come along with me," he said, as he tapped the gunman on the shoulder. "Who are you?" the man asked, with a trace of irritation, mingled with amusement in his voice.

Thomas pulled back his coat, dashing his bangs. The man did the same thing, laughed and said:

"Shake, brother, so am I!"

He was a detective of the National Detective Agency—Indianapolis News.

Bigger Slate Needed  
Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of the Boston public schools, is accredited with telling this story:

A school superintendent out west, who was examining a class of boys in arithmetic, put the following question:

"If a cat fell into a bottomless pit, and climbed up two feet for every three it fell, how long would it take to get out?"

This proved a regular puzzler to the lads, but one little fellow went at the problem with a will, and covered both sides of his slate with calculations.

"Here!" exclaimed the superintendent as he noticed him hard at work. "Stop doing that! Haven't you the sense to see that the cat couldn't possibly get out?"

"Oh, yes, he could, sir," replied the boy brightly. "If you'd only give me time. I'll bring him out in China!"

Luke McLuke says:  
Gasoline isn't the liquid that makes for dangerous driving.

Never judge by appearance. Most men and most mules are meek looking.

A girl regards her face as her fortune; but after her face attracts a man and causes him to marry her, he is apt to regard her face as his misfortune.

There are a lot of other tragedies in life. But one of the greatest is when a poor, old, broken-down penitentiary employee sees a younger man take his job away from him.

Once upon a time there was a netreger who remained happily married to her first choice and never got a divorce. All fairy tales begin with once-upon-a-time.

be hungry. But it is different with a fat woman.

Good Resolutions  
I would resolve to be a little kinder. To see more of the good in men than bad. To petty faults to be a little blinder. To keep my soul in tune with what is glad. To live my life a little more for others.

And not so much in seeking selfish gain. To do my share toward cheering up my brothers. To bear my bit of care and not complain.

I would begin the New Year with a mission: To scatter smiles and sunshine on the way. To make a life of service my ambition. To spend a little time in honest play. To romp with children and to talk with sages.

To keep my faith in what is best. To fill with deeds, not words, my daily pages. To be a man in everything I do.

I would keep hope's bright candle ever burning. When clouds of disappointment hover low. And bravely press toward the long road's turning. Believing in the peace that I shall know.

I would refrain from mocking at my neighbor. Who strives to reach the rainbow of his dreams. To let my life be one of honest labor. To joy the fruit of service—not of schemes.

—(Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.)

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HEAVY DAMAGE FROM FLOOD  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants, with their cattle, fled precipitately before the rising waters.

Near Muiden, the dike broke at several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rushed through the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam. In Texel and Marken islands, and in the province of Groningen.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MISSING  
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 15.—Methy A. Hanson, 16 years of age, a freshman at Lewiston high school has mysteriously disappeared.

She has been missing since Thursday, when she asked to be excused from two periods at the school. Her parents can assign no reason for her disappearance. Her class-mates are also puzzled, as she was considered a quiet and industrious girl. The police have issued an alarm.

VESSSEL A TOTAL LOSS  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maashaven, which was abandoned in flames after striking a mine near Guller Lightship, went ashore last night at a point six miles east of Calais. The vessel was broken in two and is considered a total loss.

## 1500 WERE MASSACRED

TURKS SLAUGHTER PARTY OF ARMENIANS BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Armenian refugees arriving at Erian, Russian Trans-Caucasia, state that 1500 Sassan Armenians, who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks under the government amnesty, were killed by order of the governor of Mush. The men were massacred and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates river. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker.

Commenting on the telegram to Viscount Bryce from the frontier of Russian Trans-Caucasia and Asiatic Turkey, the Armenian refugees committee in London says: "This seems to indicate the final destruction of the unfortunate Armenian peasantry who fled to the mountains to escape massacre. They were the most manly part of the Armenian nation, leading a quiet life in the remote valleys of the Euphrates."

## FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Meeting of General Committee Tomorrow Will Map Out Plans for Event

A meeting of the committee appointed from last Sunday's St. Patrick's day convention will be held in the A.O.H. reception room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when it is expected that arrangements will be mapped out for the big charity concert which is to characterize this year's celebration of St. Patrick's day by the associated societies. Sub-committees appointed last Sunday will submit reports, the most important of which will be the report of the hall committee, with a view if possible of accommodating more people than attended last year's affair. The hall committee has this week discussed several available places and their report is eagerly awaited at Sunday's meeting. Already there is much interest manifested in the affair and Chairman Patrick J. McCann is confident that Sunday's meeting will be an enthusiastic one.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## THE BUILDING OUTLOOK

### Permits Taken Out Despite Cold Weather — Activity of Mill Corporations

If the issuance of permits for new buildings and alterations by the inspector of buildings during the past week can be taken as a criterion, the year 1916 will be down in local history as the best ever. During the month of January there is, as a general rule, very few applications made for permits for new structures, owing to weather conditions, but necessarily has compelled several local corporations to apply for permits to improve and construct buildings.

The recent fire which gutted the property of the A. L. Brooks company in Dutton street made it necessary to rebuild and improve the building. This property is located in the fire circles owing to the number of fires which have occurred and this

time the property will be remodeled under the supervision of the inspector of buildings. The plan will have to be practically rebuilt with the exception of the brick walls, but before operations are started the walls will be thoroughly inspected and any weakened spots will be thoroughly strengthened. The permit calls for the repairing of the building, floors, joists, rafters, roof, etc. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

Owing to the diversity of business which now occupies buildings in the property of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street what is known as Mill No. 1 is to undergo improvements. The building in question was erected a number of years ago and is of old style mill construction. The pitch roof is to be replaced by a flat roof. A monitor, 120 by 14 feet, will be installed on the roof in order to give light to the upper story. All the woodwork on the roof is to be enclosed in metal. The cost of the change will be about \$2000.

Storage room for corporations has resulted in the erection of many buildings during the past few years and it will continue so as long as the purchasing agents of corporations buy raw material at the low market price in anticipation of a rise. The purchasing agents are ever on the lookout for buying cotton and other

material at a low price but the question then comes as to where it shall be stored. Years ago it was impossible to make big purchases unless there was plenty of storage place and many of the mills were handicapped owing to the lack of commodious storehouses. The Massachusetts mills was one of the first to erect a large structure but the erection of the mammoth building in Bridge street solved the problem. Other corporations followed its example and at the present time nearly all of the big concerns have plenty of storage room.

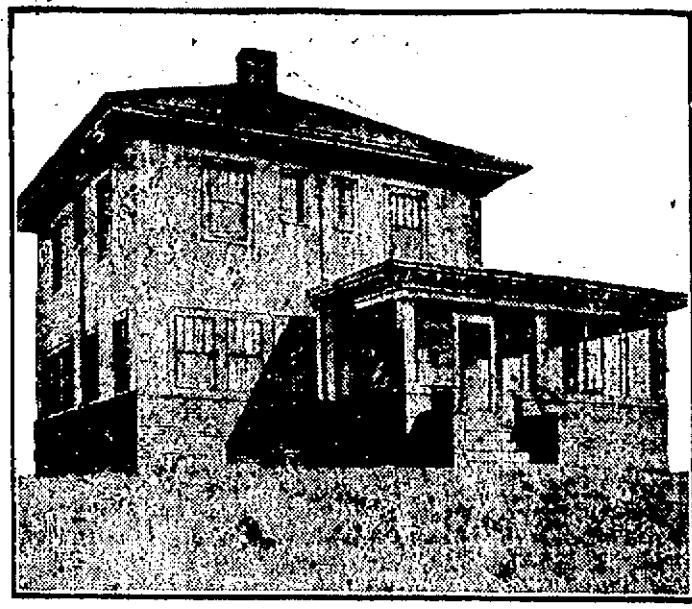
Up to a short time ago the Appleton Co. stored cotton under a great shedstead. It being necessary to pile it in practically every open place in the confines of the yard, covering the bales with canvas, but the construction of the new storehouse at the corner of Jackson and Revere streets, gives that company ample room for storage.

The Lowell Bleachery Co. is the latest corporation to make arrangements for storage purpose and during the past week the inspector of buildings granted a permit to that company to erect a building of brick and metal frame construction. The proposed building will be located opposite the office of the company, and will be one story high with a basement. It will have a frontage of 50 feet and will extend back 111 feet, seven inches and 130 feet, five inches, respectively. The walls will be 16 inches wide at the bottom tapering to 12 inches at the top. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete. Although there will be but one means of egress from the building to the street there will be several exits leading through the fireproof walls into other departments of the plant. The estimated cost of the structure is \$19,000.

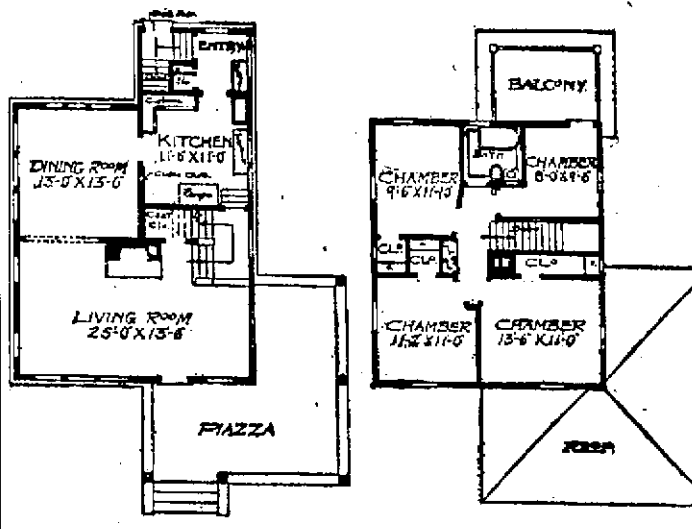
Sarah Coburn Cobb has received a permit to erect a new apartment dwelling, two stories high, 23 feet by 25 feet, at 45 Varney street. The house will contain six rooms and bath and will cost about \$2300.

The work of laying a new flat roof on part of the postoffice building is now practically completed and the removal of broken and loose slates and replacing them with new ones makes the covering of the building in practically the same condition it was in when new. For several years past many of the slates have loosened and become broken and in danger of falling into the street and injuring pedestrians. The roof also leaked in several places and has been patched on many occasions, but its condition became such recently that the matter was reported at Washington and the department authorized the postmaster to have a new flat roof laid and other necessary repairs made.

## IN PLASTER AND BRICK VENEER



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This design calls for brick veneer up to the first story window sills. On top of this cement rough cast. Piazza to extend ten feet each way. Between the living room and dining room is a cased opening for the purpose of hanging draperies. The kitchen has built in cabinet work. Combination grade door and outside kitchen door at the rear; also large broom closet in the entry. In the second story there are four chambers and large bath, with clothes chute leading into the basement, where the laundry is located. Size twenty-six feet by twenty-eight feet over the main part. First story nine feet high, second story eight feet. These heights in the clear when finished. First story in birch or red oak. Second floor pine to paint or white enamel.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 15, 1916

### Lowell

David W. Long to Jesse H. Shepard, land on Boylston street.  
Marletta G. Gormley to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings cor. Livingston and Gorham streets.  
Arthur W. Huguley et ux. to Charles P. Wilham, land on Putnam avenue.  
Annie T. Coffey et al. to James Lison, land and buildings on Suffolk, Lawrence and Marginal streets.  
City of Lowell to Helen Eastman's tr., land on Boylston street.  
John H. Coffey by gdn. to James Lison, land and buildings on Suffolk, Lawrence and Marginal streets.  
George Z. Allard et ux. to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land on Cumberland road.  
Mary A. Philbury et ux. to City of Lowell, land and buildings on Kirk street.  
Frank Hanchett et ux. to Arthur W. Sherman, land on Burrill street.  
Avilla Sawyer et ux. to Clement Dumas, land and buildings on Dracut street.  
Jane Kershaw et ux. by exor. to James J. Custer et ux., land and buildings on Christian and Aberdeen streets.  
Harriet Staveley et al. to George Green et ux., land and buildings on Burrill street.  
Annie Klein to Chas. Louis Lambert, land and buildings on Lawrence street.  
Joseph A. Polson et ux. to J. N. Eugene Meric, land on Farmland road.  
Joseph Robitaille et ux. to Joseph Z. Desrosiers, land at Rosemont Terrace.  
William Sweeney et ux. to Oscar S. Gray, land and buildings on Pebe avenue.  
George W. Fifield et ux. by adms. c. t. a. and d. n. to John Brady, land on Quebec street.  
Corra E. Roberts et al. to Patrick O'Leary, land on Lombard street.

### Billerica

James E. Burke tr. to Domenico Flumara, land at Central Park.  
Vamessit Power Co., Lowell, to Consolidated Rendering Co., Boston, land on Woburn and T. Root streets.  
Charles M. McIntire tr. to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Hill street.  
Billerica Realty Trust Co. by tr. to Romeo Menette, land at Billerica Highlands.  
Elmer R. Bartlett to Caroline A. Wallace, land at Rivermere.  
James E. Burke, tr. to Henry S.

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### Westford

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Mary Driscoll et ux. by adms. to Joseph Carpenter, land on Heywood street.

### Wilmington

Adolph A. Brand to Benjamin White's tr., land at Oakland Park.  
Warren Eames et ux. to Beulah E. Swain, land and buildings.

### Tyngsboro

James Danforth to Katherine F. Richmond, land on Bryant Lane.

Perrigo, land on Chadwick street.  
Mary J. Perrigo et al. to Henry A. Perrigo, land on Chadwick street.

Chelmsford

Oscar S. Gray et ux. to William Sweeney et ux., land and buildings on Old Middlesex Turnpike.  
Edgar F. Parkhurst et al. to Louis A. Oney, land on Bartlett and King streets.

### Dracut

Michael Kinderowicz et al. to E. Gaston Campbell, land and buildings on Lawrence road.  
Ellis M. Denton to B. A. Cluff, land and buildings on Town Road.  
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## NAVAL TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The naval re-  
serve committee of the Navy league  
has undertaken an effort to establish  
on the North Atlantic coast a naval  
volunteer training camp for the in-  
struction next summer of citizens in  
naval routine and discipline.

A petition to the navy department  
drawn up by the promoters of the  
movement here pleads the petitioners  
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## FOUR STRIKES IN A ROW

## LAMB PUT UP STRING OF 142 IN CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

The feature of this week's bowling was the stunt performed by Lamb of the Indians in the game between that team and the Ames of the Crescent Minor League. Lamb started out with the low score of 10 for the first string and then missed the century mark by three pins in the second string, but in the third he got 142, making four consecutive strikes.

The Dye House and Welling Room teams of the Lawrence Mfg. league had at it last night and the latter team took three of the four points, losing the second string by the narrow margin of nine pins. Evidently the bowlers on both teams were a little off color for the highest score made during the evening was 267.

The Web Knit started off well but fell by the wayside in the third string, dropping the last string to their opponents, the Shipping Dept. team. The winning aggregation went over the 500 mark in the first two strings and in the last string every member hit the 50's, and the total pinfall was but 126.

In the Merrimack Mfg. league the Cotton Dept. put it all over the White team by winning all four points. Despite the fact that the Federals of the Kimball System league had a sub in last night, they thrummed the Americans. Ernest Kimball, the main squeeze, did a stunt for his team, but his fellow-members were found wanting when it came to the showdown, and he Federal ran away with three of the four points.

The scores:

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

Ames	1	2	3	Totals
Coleman	109	82	95	286
Curry	86	119	105	310
Lamb	96	118	84	298
Lower	138	51	56	345
Junham	87	83	83	253
Totals	516	438	458	1412

## LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Welling Room	1	2	3	Totals
outher	79	86	85	250
elleo	80	77	69	226
adams	74	81	83	238
ackley	74	81	83	238
asse	74	101	87	262
Totals	396	429	409	1234

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Dye House

## SHIPPING DEPT.

enail . . . . .	73	91	98	262
avidson . . . . .	91	80	96	267
ilggs . . . . .	87	91	85	263
Totals . . . . .	416	420	432	1268

## MERRIMACK MFG. LEAGUE

Cotton Dept.	1	2	3	Totals
ubbe	90	95	104	289
ampbell	81	90	90	261
oster	105	90	80	275
allerton	98	100	112	310
anton	110	110	115	335
Totals	481	493	507	1481

## WHITE ROOM

Totals	303	326	426	1055
Shipping Dept.				
last	39	102	90	231
afterfield	84	72	92	248
	81	91	102	274

## KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

Americans	1	2	3	Totals
mball	80	83	102	265
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ag	77	76	74	227
amon	77	85	81	243
shoney	91	93	86	270
Totals	422	427	428	1277

## FEDERALS

ubln	50	95	104	2
mpbell	81	90	90	2
oster	105	90	89	2
ullerton	98	100	112	3
anton	110	118	112	3

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

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## BARBARA LEAGUE

Totals	.....	<u>451</u>	<u>487</u>	458	13
<b>KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE</b>					
<b>Americans</b>					

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

bag .....	91	77	76	244
union .....	77	88	81	246
phoney .....	91	98	86	275
Totals .....	452	447	428	1327

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

Marney	77	106	102
inn	92	100	103
irmon	95	84	78
ynihan	108	93	84
b	77	77	76

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

**CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE**

The Bunting A.A. is occupying the top rung of the ladder in the Crescent minor league standing but the Com-

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

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## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Choquette 91.20, Kurtt 91.2, Bow
1, Powers 90.13, Hazeltine 90.2,
Roberts 90.1.

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**BABACA LEAGUE**

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

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arm. The Trinitarian Congregation  
team is occupying first position  
e present time but the Highland  
has a strong hold on second place.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

the strange features of the stage in this league is what while the only one team which has a loss fall than the Highland M. E. after retains its hold on second place.

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pins
in. Cong. ....	31	9	13
ghland M. E.	29	11	12
st Baptist ...	26	14	13

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rst Presby. ....	15	25	13
w. Cong. ....	14	26	12
r. St. P. M. ....	11	29	13
Averages: Chapman 97, Turner, T			
r. 65, Holden, Killbuck, Burt			

## CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

Marshall, King, Lydness, W. P.	92
Davis, Mullaniff, Hibbs, Matthe	92
Ilson, Abbott, Brown, 92; Je	92
Smith, Woodman, J. Mixer, 91	91
Hills, Hall, Maguire, Leach, F.	91
all, 90.	90

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

1	2	3	Totals	
White	90	95	104	289
White	81	90	90	261
White	77	76	74	227
White	77	85	81	243
White	91	93	86	270
Totals	422	427	428	1277

## SPORTING NEWS

Owing to repairs being made to the track at the high school annex there was no practice yesterday afternoon, and Coach Farrell's crew will be given a layoff. The first race will be a mile and a half in the morning on Saturday night when the first meet of the season will be held with Meador the opposing force.

Arthur McCann and Arthur Lynch showed up at the annex yesterday afternoon and went through several practice events despite the poor condition of the track. This shows that both boys are possessed of the right ambition and that they are out to do all they can for their team. Lynch will be the mainstay of the local squad this year. The star football and baseball man is entered in a number of dash events and the burden of putting the shot will rest almost entirely on his shoulders. Lynch threw the leather weight over the 49-foot mark in the first event, and the 49-foot mark was the only one that was not a record. This is McCann's first time out as a track candidate, although he has been at the local school for over three years. Yesterday afternoon he tried the hurdles for the first time and he displayed rare form for a beginner.

Reports from Worcester have it that Long Lou Mier is being considered as manager of next season's Worcester club. Mier is under consideration for the heart of the commonwealth outfit.

The many friends of James J. Kennedy, part owner of the Lowell club, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, sustained as a result of a fall recently.

In the event of the Lowell team acquiring a new home on the banks of the Merrimack this season, Spalding park will make a fine place for staging amateur games.

We wonder what local fight fans think of the proposition which Jim Crilly, matchmaker of the local club, is making of introducing at his show next Thursday night. He is considering having the referee announce at the end of each round how the round went. There has been considerable talk about this season, a large number claiming that Referee Sullivan has been very partial in his decisions. Crilly is thinking of introducing at his show next Thursday night a referee who is a local man and at the present time he figures on going through with it one week hence.

According to time honored traditions, such names as Algernon, Percy, Clarence and like appellations suggesting a touch of the feminine, have no place in the rough, rude world of sport, but, after all, what's in a name? They howled about the Clarence end of the White Sox, and now we have a "Percy" in Boston. And he's some "Percy" in the feminine sense, we don't think. Haughton has demonstrated time and again that his front name is too handicapped to athletic success.

L. V. Bader, the new pitcher signed up with the Red Sox, was in the big league before but was let go to Buffalo. Last year he won 21 games and lost 18. He is a right-handed pitcher, weighs 175 pounds and is 25 years old.

Bob Paradis, the well known Courier-Citizen sporting writer, is being boomed for secretary of the new merger league. Lawrence writers are also trying to prevail upon "Billy" to go out after the job. A Worcester paper publishes the following relative to the presidency of the merger league:

"If the Worcester baseball club remains in the hands of Paul McFale the local baseball fans will not only be guaranteed a real live baseball club, but also the support of Mr. McFale for a real live president of the proposed merger league. Mr. McFale believes that the job of selecting a president is the biggest proposition that the merger league has, and that with just now, he is in favor of securing Tom Lynch, the old National league president, for the position. To be sure, Lynch's services would come high, but the salary would be a mere item when the magnates would take into consideration his experience in the game and general ability to handle umpires and other league affairs. By coming out for Lynch as president, McFale puts a damper on the recent boom started in Lowell to make Jack Donnelly, a Springfield city fan, president of the new circuit. Donnelly had three other clubs lined up beside Worcester before he kept loose control of the club. Lynch is thought to receive first consideration from the magnates. He was one of the best umpires in the old National league in his day and made an efficient president of the National league. If the magnates cannot have Lynch, they should go after some other big league man whose experience is not limited to a grandstand seat."

## SKATING CONTEST

Announcement was made by Proprietor Moore of the Crescent rink today that instead of a two-man skating race next Tuesday night, he will race a three-man race. The race will be a mile and a half in the morning on Saturday night when the first meet of the season will be held with Meador the opposing force.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Ray Wood, the Fall River welterweight fighter is through with the boxing game and needs that it will take a lot of the "averals" to coax him into the roped arena again. Wood started boxing seven years ago. He has fought in nearly 400 battles always giving the fans a run for their money. When he appeared, Wood was not a clever man, he depended upon his rushing style to batter down his opponent's defense, sending in short arm blows to the head and body, always coming toward his man, never retreating and this plan of fighting made him a great box office asset. Local fans greeted the Fall Riverite in action several times. His first appearance was with Eddie Flynn whom he defeated in twelve rounds; he then tackled Young Jasper, who made him extend himself, but he received the award. Wood has also boxed Frankie Mark, Gilbert Gallant and Kid McDonald in this city, winning from McDonald and holding him in a draw. Wood's retirement marks the passing of a workman who would fight every time he entered the ring and the boxing game would flourish if all boxers were as easy to do business with as Wood. Promoters who have dealt with Wood will testify to this statement.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

George Sullivan the hustling Manchester sporting man has annexed two of the best boys in New Eng-

land to his long list of scrappers, Young Laborer and Joe Morgan, both Manchester boys having joined forces with "Sully." Sullivan is quite popular among the promoters as his word is as good as gold; if he says his man will fight at a place, you can gamble that he will. "Sully" will let his boxers dictate, but never the less the fighters all swear by him. The Sullivan stable consists of some of the most promising boys in this section. Al Nelson, a boy who bears watch in the welterweight class, Young Laborer in thebantamweight division, and Joe Morgan a featherweight of prominence and several other lesser lights, all of Manchester are under Sullivan's care and direction.

They are still talking about that boxing show held in Manchester last Tuesday, which from accounts was a hummer all the way. Manchester is a town that will support a boxing match when run on the level, but in late years, out of town matchmakers have used a cold deck on the Manchester fans, which makes it hard on home-fight promoters who mean right. From all appearances the game is on the uplift in the up-state city at the present time.

A line bout looms up for the sports of Lawrence next Thursday, when Eddie Murphy of South Boston and Dick Stosh of Cleveland get together for a muss of twelve rounds in the outdoor arena. Murphy has been a since last summer when he received a kayo from the hands of Charley White at Boston, but he has had a long layoff and intends to ascend the pedestal he once held in the ring game at Stosh's expense. Stosh has been fighting in sensational form. He is a remarkably clever boxer, who can also hit like flashes of lightning.

Buddy Dolan the Lawrence boxer has a couple of battles scheduled for next week. He clashes with Tommy Flannigan on Tuesday in a six rounder at the Armory club and on Thursday he renews hostilities with Tommy Carroll. Dolan has been fought in that never-to-be-forgotten prompt bout a few weeks ago at Lawrence. Dolan is a rugged, game youngster who fights as if his life depended upon the verdict. Though not a champ or a near champ, Dolan generally places and is welcomed back again.

Charley White, and Joe Azevedo hold the centre of the stage at the Armory club next Tuesday evening in the main muss. From a fighting standpoint it looks as though it will be a "bear" for Azevedo, if he is the star in school, letting both hands fly straight and true. As White likes to develop into some action before it has gone many rounds.

According to reports from Lawrence, Referee Tommy Sullivan has refereed his last fight. Sullivan has been the object of severe criticism in several of his decisions of late, noticeably the Hoye-Hines case, the Boyle-Griffin mixup and others. He took Burke place two years ago and up to this year gave general satisfaction.

Sullivan wanted to retire some time ago, but the club wished him to stay, and it can be stated at this time that he is quitting of his own accord and not through any action of the club management.

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

The gymnasium of the local Y.M.C.A. will be the scene of the presentation of the best gymnastic exhibition ever given in Lowell. The display of physical training and advanced gymnastics will be given by the gymnastic team of the Springfield Y.M.C.A. college, Springfield, Mass. Gymnastic competition is a major sport at the college ranking with football and baseball in honor awards. The team is composed of ten gymnasts and a musician. The pianist is especially skilled in accompanying gymnastics and receives his college letter for playing for the team. The team is selected from over two hundred students in physical education at the college who are taking three and four year courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Physical Education and Master of Physical Education.

The team is usually good. Several members of last year's team had a hard fight to keep their positions because of the ability of freshman candidates.

In a communication recently received from Manager Peterson, he stated that the team was in splendid condition and that they would give a new wave drill to the regular program in Lowell. The team exhibited in Pittsfield last Saturday giving a program of eleven numbers. Next Saturday, Jan. 22, the team will give a demonstration at the Boston Y.M.C.A. In February they will visit the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. and give a performance at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:45 p.m. Admission is 15c; reserved seats 25c.



